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FOUR MORE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISER

The Emden, Again Busy in East Indian Waters, Has Nine British Ships to Her Credit—Nothing New in Situation in Northern France—Both Armies Remain Where They Were When Germans Stopped Retreat and Began Entrenching.

BOTH SIDES "WELL SATISFIED" WITH POSITIONS

Russians Reported to be Victoriously Pressing Onward Against Army of Austrians, Who Are Also Being Attacked at Cattaro, Where Warships of the Allies Are Bombarding Fortress—Talk of Turkey, Italy and Roumania Becoming Involved Also.

While the French and British official announcements indicate satisfaction with the situation along the battle front in France and confidence in the outcome, an unofficial report from Paris declares the German right has been broken and is being pursued by the allies. This report also declares the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department and that Peronne has been recaptured. The official press bureau at London, while making no objection to the publication of these reports, declined to take any responsibility for their correctness.

Announcement last night by both French and British officials declare there has been no change in the situation which they previously had reported as favoring the allied army to some degree.

A narrative from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, issued at London by the official press bureau, gives the reason for the long drawn out battle, which has lasted eighteen days. "The extent of the country covered," it says, "is so great as to render slow any efforts to maneuver and march around the flank in order to escape the costly expedient of a frontal attack against heavily fortified positions."

This refers to the fiercely contested operations of the allies' left in an endeavor to outflank the German right wing under General Von Kluck. In these operations, French and British, heavily reinforced, have been engaged for several days, and the encounters at times are reported to have been unprecedented.

In the Far East there are signs of much activity on the part of the Japanese, who are engaged in a land and sea movement against the German concession of Kiao Chow, in Shan Tung province, China. The Japanese have occupied the heights outside of Tsin Tau, the capital, overlooking the Germans' main line of defense.

Chinese troops have blown up the railroad bridge at Tayu Ho, six miles west of Wei Hsien, which also has been occupied by the Japanese, and thus apparently are opposing Japanese military operations in Shan Tung province.

Meagre reports of the Russian campaign against Austria and Germany indicate a period of comparative calm while the great armies of these nations are getting into position for offensive and defensive.

A British cruiser squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who recently commanded British warships in Mexican waters, has arrived at Punta Arenas, and is believed to be on its way to the Pacific.

The German cruiser Emden, which recently captured six British steamers and sank five of them in the Bay of Bengal, has sunk four more and captured a collier.

The Italian government has issued a warning to Italians who have taken or intend to take service in the army of any country now at war, that this is a breach of neutrality and is punishable by imprisonment.

Late dispatches declare the Germans have begun their attack on the first line of the Antwerp defenses; that they have reoccupied Malines, occupied Moll, an important railway junction, and are bombarding Lierre, a few miles from Antwerp, where many houses have been destroyed.

LOOKS LIKE FIGHT TO DRAW.

London, Sept. 29.—Fighting for the past few days, which took the form of heavy offensive operations, has not changed to any marked extent the positions of the opposing armies in Northern France. Hard blows have been struck by each side, but the armies remain virtually where they were when the Germans stopped their retirement and entrenched themselves.

The official communication issued today by the French general staff makes this plain. The lines of the allies are roughly sketched in the statement and it is gathered that the French right still rests on Pont Amousson and from there turns southward to across the Meuse near St. Mihiel, where the Germans have pushed a contingent forward.

Thence the front proceeds northward to encircle Verdun, from which fortress

WORKING ON PLAN FOR ADJOURNMENT

Special Session of Congress, November 11, Proposed.

RECESS OF A MONTH

Democratic Leaders Hold All Day Conferences Outlining Programme to Adjourn by October 10—Shipping Bill Troublesome.

Washington, Sept. 29.—An administration-approved movement for three-day recesses of the House beginning next week, an adjournment of Congress if possible by October 10th, and a reassembling of Congress in special session November 11th, under call of President Wilson, to consider specifically the ship purchase bill, was undertaken today by Democratic leaders. All day conferences gave hope for an agreement along this line tomorrow.

The President has told senators and representatives repeatedly that the war revenue tax bill, already passed by the House, and the Clayton anti-trust bill should be enacted into law before adjournment. The third measure the President urged was the river and harbor bill, which passed the House today and is ready for his approval.

Democratic leaders in the House believe the situation is well in hand there and Democratic Leader Kern tomorrow will make known the disposition of the Senate toward entering into a pact for considering the shipping bill at a specific time after the elections.

The bill contemplates the formation of a private corporation, with at least 51 per cent of the stock to be owned by the government, to purchase, build and operate vessels to meet the demands of commerce growing out of the European war, with particular reference to South America.

The President has indicated to party associates that any recess or adjournment plan should be predicated on an agreement to consider the ship bill either in November, following the elections, or at the outset of the regular short session of Congress in December.

Majority Leader Underwood let it be known today that he probably would be able to propose to the Republican minority some adjournment or recess plan tomorrow.

Many members have been chafing at the protracted session, complaining that they are held here while their opponents are working hard at home.

The present plan includes a proposal of the leaders to abrogate during the recesses the enforcement of the law respecting docking salaries of members away except for illness.

INVESTIGATION BY THE GRAND JURY FRUITFUL

Judge Calls for Resignation of Two Magistrates.

Buncombe County Grand Jury Recommends Discharge of Convict Guard and Deputy Sheriff for Mistreatment of Convicts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 29.—After spending a week investigating the conduct of convict guards, justices of the peace and arresting officers, the Grand jury of the Buncombe county Superior court today recommended the discharge of Captain Grady Anderson, in charge of one of the convict camps, the discharge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas R. Parker and the withdrawing of the commissions of Magistrates Walter R. Gudger and James A. McIntyre.

Immediately following the filing of the report, the sheriff asked for the resignation of Deputy Parker, and Judge E. B. Cline notified Magistrates Gudger and McIntyre that he will expect them to submit their resignations before the close of the present term of court.

No action has been taken with reference to the recommendation that Captain Anderson be discharged from the office he now holds, as the county commissioners have held no meeting. Chairman N. A. Reynolds expressed surprise at the report and said that he does not believe that Captain Anderson has been guilty of mistreating prisoners, but stated that the matter will be investigated.

The Grand jutry stated that if Captain Anderson is not discharged, his authority should be curtailed. The grand jury charges that the two magistrates and the deputy sheriff have been guilty of trying to perform the duties of their offices while under the influence of intoxicants.

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COTTON CONFERENCES END WITHOUT A DEFINITE PLAN

"Resolve" That Next Year's Acreage Should be Materially Reduced, But Agree Upon No Specific Means—Agree to Attempt to Secure Federal Legislation for Loans and to Try for Prices Above 10 Cents.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Southern governors and congressmen concluded a series of conferences here today without determining upon any definite plan for the relief of cotton planters of condition growing out of the European war. While they resolved that next year's cotton acreage should be materially reduced, no specific means of curtailment were agreed upon.

The conferees agreed to attempt to secure Federal legislation that would enable planters to obtain loans from the banks on their surplus crop, while prompt action was urged upon the warehouse bill pending in the House and upon the Senate bill proposing the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on state banks which participated in the amended Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency act. They determined to attempt to maintain cotton prices above 10 cents a pound and a committee was named to submit the conference resolutions to President Wilson. The resolutions, unanimously adopted are:

The Resolutions Adopted.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference:

"That the acreage of cotton to be cultivated in the United States in 1915 shall be materially reduced. That to accomplish this end every legitimate means shall be employed.

"That the members of this conference shall make every possible effort to secure Federal legislation which will enable the producers of cotton to obtain loans of public funds deposited in the banks, at a reasonable rate of interest to be fixed by the government upon such part of the present crop and under such conditions as may be prescribed by law and by the rules and regulations lawfully made by the Treasury Department.

"Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that there be established by joint resolution in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States a commission looking to the extension of the consumption and marketing of cotton goods, and that Senator Hoke Smith prepare such resolution.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the House of Representatives should pass the Senate bill allowing the state banks to issue emergency currency under the provision of the Vreeland-Aldrich bill as amended, without paying the 10 per cent. tax.

"Resolved, By the governors of, senators and representatives in Congress from, the cotton states, in convention assembled in the city of Washington, September 29, 1914, that we will most earnestly endeavor to maintain the price of cotton above 10 cents a pound, and to accomplish this end we will bring to bear as far as we can, the power of the national and state governments to restrict acreage for the year 1915, and furnish governmental aid to handle the present crop.

"Resolved, That this conference request prompt action upon the warehouse bill now pending in the House of Representatives.

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to call upon the Attorney General to lay the facts about cottonseed before him and to request such action as the facts may justify."

The committeemen named were: Representatives Huges, George and Lever, South Carolina; and Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina.

Representatives Hardwick and Lever and Senator Jos. T. Robinson were appointed to submit the resolutions to the President.

Long and Heated Debate.

Adoption of the resolutions came after many hours of heated debate. Vigrous objection met the proposal that the governors pledge themselves to call special sessions of state legislatures to enact prohibitive taxes on cotton production in 1915 in excess of 50 per cent. of the 1914 crop. Many of the governors were understood to have contended that such laws would be an exercise of police power and that state constitutions forbade the exercise of that power beyond a prescribed field. A committee had reported that the states had full authority but it was impossible to reconcile divergent views.

The suggestion that a Federal taxation law be enaced met with opposition by congressmen. That also was abandoned.

It was suggested that cotton growers represented one third of the population and cotton consumers two thirds, which would make it virtually impossible to enact any measure tending to increase cost to the consumer.

Representative Henry, of Texas, spoke in behalf of his bill proposing a government 3 per cent. loan to growers on surplus cotton. That a measure of such general nature may be urged by the southern congressmen as a unit is indicated in the resolutions, but the conference did not specifically approve the Henry bill. The subject of Federal aid will be discussed again tomorrow by the southern congressional committee, which called the governors into conference.

The committee which will call upon the President, it is understood, will ask his aid particularly with respect to the exemption of state banks from taxation imposed by the emergency currency act. That has been debated in Congress and it was said today the President was known to favor the repeal sought.

DEADLOCK AT NEW ORLEANS.

On Question of Acreage Reduction, Convention Spends All Day.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—After discussing cotton acreage reduction in 1915 during the most of today and until late tonight, delegates to the Southern Cotton convention became hopelessly deadlocked on the question and adjourned until tomorrow without taking action. The whole matter was sent back to the resolutions committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

A majority report favoring no planting at all next year and requesting state legislatures to enact laws prohibiting planting came to brief at the hands of the Texas delegation. The Texas contingent was in favor of a 50 per cent reduction. They were aided by some of the Louiana delegates.

Several compromise measures were offered, but to no avail.

The convention adopted a resolution recommending a uniform system of warehouses in the various states.

In an address tonight Sol Wexler, a banker, declared the problem was simple if the farmer would only reduce his acreage, adding that he **"could make more money anyhow raising corn and feeding it to stock."**

"If you do not help yourselves," Mr. Wexler said, addressing the delegates, **"you do not deserve help from the government, the banks or any one else."**

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Now Ready for Signature of President.

Numerous Amendments Are Defeated in House Before $20,000,000 Appropriation Measure is Passed—Substitute.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The rivers and harbors bill, in the form of a Senate substitute carrying only the general fund of $20,000,000 for continuing the present projects was passed late today by the House. The bill originally included appropriations aggregating $53,000,000, but a filibuster conducted by Senator Burton resulted in the adoption of the substitute.

Numerous amendments were defeated today. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, sought to extend the Mississippi river levee improvement as far north as Rock Island, instead of Cape Girardeau, near the mouth of the Ohio river, as at present authorized. Speaker Clark took the floor to support this amendment saying it was needed "for a country richer than the valley of the Ganges or the Nile delta." It was rejected 123 to 46.

The bill will become law with the President's signature.

During the debate Republican leader Mann charged the Democrats with extravagance and said that every man who is hard up and signs a mortgage, a promissory note or who signs a deed or takes out an insurance policy will help pay for the river and harbor projects.

PROPOSED TAX ON BANK CAPITAL MAY BE LESS

Reduction From $2 Per $1,000 is in Contemplation.

By Democrats of Finance Committee Now Deliberating on War Revenue Bill Which Has Passed The House.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Reduction of the proposed tax of two dollars a thousand on bank capital and surplus is contemplated by Democrats of the Senate Finance committee, who are now deliberating on the war revenue bill, which passed the House last week. The suggestion has been made that disturbed financial conditions due to the European war and revision of the currency laws make it unwise to levy so heavily on bank capital, and it has been proposed to cut the assessment in half.

Those who favor this action, in view protests that are pouring in from bankers all over the country, would provide for the loss in revenue thus occasioned by an automobile tax, to be substituted also for the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline now provided in the bill. An automobile tax based on horsepower, it is said, would yield enough to replace the estimated $20,000,000 which would be derived from the gasoline tax and the amount to be lost if the bank capital levy should be reduced one half.

The Senate also is considering readjusting the proposed tax on insurance policies with the probable elimination of a tax on accident insurance.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN MEXICO NEVER SO BRIGHT

CARRANZA REPLIES TO VILLA'S DEMAND

Will Gladly Resign if General Conference Says

OTHERWISE WILL FIGHT

Villa Declares He Does Not Agree With Zapata in Protest Against Evacuation of Vera Cruz by American Troops.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—In his reply today to the petition of Francisco Villa's generals asking him to resign in favor of F. Iglesias Calderon and thus avoid civil war, General Venustiano Carranza said:

"I will gladly take such action if it is ratified by the general conference; if not, I will fight with the same energy that I employed in combatting the usurpation of Huerta."

"I will fight reaction and the old regime, which appears now to be headed by Villa who, it may be, is an unwitting tool in this as was Orozco in his fight against Madero."

General Carranza asked General Villa's chiefs to demand the retirement of their leader as commander of the northern division of the army in view of Carranza's willingness to retire if the army so votes.

Doesn't Agree With Zapata.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 29.—General F. Villa declared today he did not agree with General Zapata in desiring that American troops remain at Vera Cruz for the purpose of avoiding the port being occupied by Carranza troops. General Villa telegraphed the Associated Press from La Mancha, Coahuila, as follows:

"I manifest that my desires always have been that the Mexican people arrange all their troubles by themselves and that consequently I am not in accord with the protest of General Zapata that the American forces do not depart from the port of Vera Cruz, thus leaving it to the Carranza forces. All that Mexicans want is that their fatherland be left alone in their control regardless of the party or faction that controls it."

Villa leaders here assert the differences of opinion between their chief and Zapata do not indicate any serious disagreement between the two leaders.

Villa's presence today at La Mancha, south of Torreon, indicated the conference with Obregon and several other Carranza generals would be held at Zacatecas or Aguas Calientes. No reports of fighting in Central Mexico reached the border today.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Daniels tonight said he had attempted without success to compromise differences between West Point and Annapolis. He concurred in the recommendation of Secretary Garrison that the football game be abandoned, he said, only when both realized the utter hopelessness of adjusting the demands of the institutions.

MELLEN BEFORE GRAND JURY NEARLY TWO HOURS

Telling of Affairs of New Haven Railroad.

Counsel Claims His Appearance Before Federal Grand Jury Makes Him Immune From Prosecution.

New York, Sept. 29.—Charles H. Mellen, former president of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., testified for one hour and fifty minutes today before the special Federal grand jury empanelled at President Wilson's suggestion to investigate the alleged criminal aspects of the New Haven Railroad management. He had not finished his testimony when adjournment was taken and will be examined further tomorrow.

According to John W. Crim, of Mr. Mellen's sounsel, the former railroad executive's appearance before the grand jury makes it impossible for the jurors to indict him in connection with the present investigation. His testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission virtually granted Mr. Mellen immunity, the attorney said, and the witness was not forced to sign a waiver of immunity before appearing today.

The government has subpoaened all books and papers bearing on the various matters under consideration, which are in the possession of the New Haven system.

Doubt as to Crimes Position.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Although Department of Justice officials had nothing to say tonight, it was the opinion here that some question in the minds of department lawyers of the soundness of his claims to immunity from prosecution as a result of his examination by the jury.

It is understood, however, that some officials feel Mr. Mellen may have been given immunity by his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Statement of Secretary Bryan, Based Upon Optimistic Dispatches.

PEACE MEETING TODAY

Commissioners to Hold Their Conference at Torreon.

NO UPHEAVAL EXPECTED

Carranza Expected to Retire in Favor of Calderon as First Chief of the Constitutionalists—Text of Message to Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Optimistic dispatches today from Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City caused Secretary Bryan to inform President Wilson that the prospects for restoration of permanent peace in Mexico were brighter than at any time since the overthrow of Madero by Huerta.

In the light of all advices both from Mexico City and Chihuahua City, General Villa's headquarters, officials here still are confident that the new upheaval threatened by the breach between Villa and Carranza will be averted by the latter's retirement as first chief of the Constitutionalists and election of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as provisional President.

The State Department was notified today that the peace commissioners appointed by the two Constitutionalist chiefs would hold their meetings tomorrow at Torreon. This gave rise to the hope that the conference would be able to agree upon Calderon as the provisional president before the convention to be held October 1st at Mexico City to set up the new government.

That Message to Carranza.

The text of the communication sent to General Carranza by the military officers and civilians of the division of the North, Villa's division, appealing to him to resign in favor of Calderon, was made public by the State Department tonight. It follows:

"The generals, chiefs and officials of the division of the North, as well as the civilians undersigned, sincerely moved by the patriotic and dignified attitude worthy of the greatest admiration which our brothers of other divisions, the Generals Pesquira Lucio Blanco, Eduardo Hay, Rafael Buelna and J. C. Medira, have assumed by putting to one side the paroxysm of self love in order to save the fatherland from this terrible and painful danger in which it finds itself, we address ourselves to you in order to manifest to you that our brothers of the other divisions do not in vain involve our sentiments of dignity, our conscience of honor and the just love that we have for our fatherland.

"It is likewise our greatest ambition that the regenerating work of the Constitutionalist revolution may not fail and we embrace the hope that the sacrifices of our brothers shall not have been futile in the camp of battle in defense of the ideal of liberty and justice. Like our above mentioned brothers, we desire to make every effort to prevent the enemies of the liberating cause who stoop to any medium that stains the republic in blood by profiting such circumstance to make every effort and sacrifice before putting the fatherland in danger of the somber foreign intervention.

"On account of the national misfortune by this manifestation and having the intimate conviction that you will be inspired by the noble example of all true patriots, we ask that you save the republic from a chaos to which it might attain by the failures and irreflections of all. General Villa has telegraphed to all our brothers to cease the hostile attitude of the north when you turn over supreme command to the incorruptible Liberal, Fernando Iglesias Calderon.

"General Villa has declared that the whole of this division will uphold firmly Calderon and already has confessed before the whole world that none of his chiefs aspire to the presidency or vice presidency of the republic. We warmly ask you to save the republic from the dangers to which pride and obstinacy might lead her. This magnanimous action will be the basis for the salvation of the republic and will lift you above the level of the highest, leaving to the generations to come after us, a luminous and beautiful example of disinterested patriotism."

Battleships Ordered Home.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the battleship Arkansas home from Mexican waters. The Arkansas will be relieved by the Texas, now bound for Vera Cruz, and will proceed to the southern drill grounds, off the Virginia Capes, for target practice and maneuvers.

Conference Thursday.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—At a general conference of military chiefs to be held Thursday, the resignation of General Carranza will be considered, although but 26 generals will be present. It is believed that further fighting is very unlikely.

General Carranza's view of the situation is warmly commended by the press.

New York, Sept. 29.—Four directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—William Rockefeller and George F. Baker, of New York; Chas. F. Brooker, of Ansonia, Conn., and Jas. S. Elton, of Waterbury, Conn.,—resigned today. The board of directors voted to accept the resignations. One new director, H. Horace Harding of New York was elected.

FOUR MORE BRITISH STEAMSHIPS ARE SUNK

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It strikes directly westward to Rheims and thence northwestward across the river Aisne at Berry Au Bac. It follows the Aisne to Soissons and runs from there northwestward, crossing the river Oise at Ribecourt to Roye, Albert and Combles. The two latter places are north of the Somme.

In the west, the wings are in close touch, the Germans holding Lassigny, which lies between Ribecourt and Roye, which are in possession of the French, and also Chaulnes, which is in an almost direct line between Roye and Albert.

It is here that the allies have been attempting a wide turning movement, to prevent which the Germans apparently have sent out strong opposing forces. The French announcement says the Germans have continued their day and night attacks, only to be repulsed, but it is evident they are showing plenty of fight and are making a supreme effort to prevent the allies from working around their right.

North of the Aisne two well entrenched armies still face each other, neither making much headway, while in the center the artillery duel continues in the district between the Argonne and the Meuse.

FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS.

The French claim slight progress—an indication that they are making heavy attacks to compel the Germans to withdraw from St. Mihiel where they might bend, if they do not break, the French front.

The French report that they captured a number of prisoners yesterday. Both sides profess to be well satisfied with the position which must, however, prove very wearing on the troops. Naturally, fresh troops are being brought up continually, but it is dangerous for either side to withdraw many men from the fighting line, even to give them a short respite.

The Germans already have strengthened their right at the expense of the rest of their line and many more men to assist them will have to be sent from Germany or Belgium. To take troops from Belgium, with the active Belgian army ready to take the offensive at the first sign of weakening, would be hazardous.

The allies are expecting reinforcements from India, but when they are due has not been disclosed. They may arrive in time to turn the balance in favor of their side.

A further account of operations in France up to five days ago was issued by the official press bureau today. It pays high tribute to the work of the airmen who, since the outbreak of the war, have kept the special staffs on both sides informed of the movements of the opposing forces.

Russians are Succeeding.

Having invested Przemysl, the Russians are reported to be making their way not only through the Carpathians to sweep across the plains in Northern Hungary, but, in sthength, toward Cracow, which they may reach before the week is out, unless the Austrian field army checks the advance. Their arrival at Cracow would be the signal for a battle along the Russian-German frontier.

The Germans are in force at Cracow where the Austrians would from their extreme right and they have reinforced their front extending north of that fortress through Kalis, Russian Poland, to Thorn, in the province of West Prussia. Farther north they have crossed from East Prussia and however, are in close touch right where they are reported to have suffered a reeverse. The two armies, have got as far as the river Niemen, across the country, so that a battle along this extended front can not be delayed long.

The Russian Emperor's immense armies would oppose the Germans at every point and will try to invade Germany in more than one district.

Of operations around Sarajevo nothing has been heard today, but the Servians and Montenegrins soon must be ready for a grand assault on that city which, beyond all others, the Servians would like to occupy.

Austrians Attacked at Cattero.

The Austrians are also being attacked at Cattero, where in addition to land operations by the Montenegrins the French and English fleets are trying to reduce the fortress. There is talk of Italy, Turkey and Ronmania being involved in the war, but for the moment it is being held back by the government. Turkey, it is believed, would like to take a hand in the hope of recovering some of the territory she lost in the Balkan wars but the moment she does Greece will be in arms against her. This also would bring Rumania in.

Four British Steamers Sunk.

The German cruiser Emden again has been busy in East Indian waters, and besides sinking four more British steamers—making nine to her credit—has captured a collier.

The British government is taking steps to put a stop to the supplying of coal to the few German cruisers at large. The matter has been taken up with the government of the countries where these vessels get their supplies.

Dutch steamers are being examined and in a way a check has been put on commodities being shipped to Germany through the Netherlands. The big Dutch steamship lines announce they will accept only cargo from America consigned to The Netherlands government, which to avoid a breach of neutrality must see to it that its cargo does not get into Germany.

Fishing by neutral vessels on the east coast of England and Scotland has been prohibited.

Following the example of Irishmen, prominent Welchmen, heated by the Earl of Plymouth and David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, have set out to raise a Welsh army corps for service on the Continent.

FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

German Cruiser Emden Again Active in East Indian Waters.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The following statement was issued today:

"The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Emden, during the past few days, has captured and sunk in the Indian Ocean the British steamers Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia and Foyle and captured the collier Burske."

GERMAN RIGHT BROKEN

Says Paris Report, Which British Press Bureau Declines to O. K.

London, Sept. 29.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says: "It is said here tonight (Tuesday) that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies. All the automobiles in Northern France have been requisitioned for the purposes of pursuing.

"Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses also are being used to pursue the retreating enemy.

"The official communication issued at 2 o'colck demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department, the French front extending farther east.

"It is stated officially that Peronne has been recaptured."

The foregoing message has been referred to the British official press bureau, which, while not objecting to its publication, takes no responsibility for its correctness.

BACK TO NORMAL GOES COMMERCE WITH EUROPE

Washington, Sept. 29.—Commerce between the United States and Europe rapidly is regaining normal proportions. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department announced tonight that in the last several days reports from shipping centers showed material increases in export trade.

Yesterday 20,732 bales of cotton were shipped to European ports. This is the largest amount shipped in a single day since the war began. Of the 20,732 bales, 2,250 were exported from New York, 1,250 from Savannah and 17,132 from Galveston.

BEGIN ATTACK ON ANTWERP.

Germans Already at Work on First Line of Defense.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—via London midnight.—The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of defense at Antwerp, according to dispatches received by the Amsterdam papers. Moll, an important railway junction near the Dutch border, was occupied by the Germans Sunday and today the Germans who again occupy Malines, began a bombardment of Lierre, directly in f ront of Antwerp. They also continued their bombardment forts Waehel and St. Catharine. It is believed heavy Austrian artillery is being used.

Lierre, according to a message to the Handelsblad, has been under shell fire since early morning. The people at first hid in the cellars, but subsequently fled to Antwerp, being joined by fugitives from the surrounding villages. It is reported that one shell fell on a hospital, killing nine persons.

JAPS SUCCEED AT TSING TAU.

Occupy All High Ground Outside Fortifications—German Driven.

London, Sept. 29.—"The Japanese occupied all the high ground outside Tsing Tau (seat of government of German concession of Kiao Cho) overlooking the Germans' main line of defense before noon Monday," says a statement given out by the official news bureau tonight. The communication continues:

"They began an attack on the advanced positions four kilometers (two miles and a half) from the enemy's main line at dawn. In a spurt of fierce flames from sea and land they drove the enemy from his position."

TO RAISE WELCH ARMY.

Lloyd George Tells of Government's Plan in Wales.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 29.—via London.—At a largely attended meeting here today, over which the Earl of Plymouth presided, David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, spoke of the government's decision to raise a Welsh army of 50,000 men.

Mr. Lloyd George said Glamorganshire already had recruited 24,000 and Monmouthshire 12,000 men. He told his hearers the recruits were going out for a stern enterprise which would involve hardships, wounds and danger, but, he added, a vast majority would return with glorious memories they would never barter for all the gold in the Bank of England.

The chancellor of the exchequor pointed out that under conscriptions Wales woud be compelled to contribute a quarter of a million men but that a voluntary army 50,000 men would be just as good as a forced army five times that large.

NUMEROUS ATTACKS REPULSED.

Germans' Great Activity Without Effect, According to French Statement

Paris, Sept. 29.—"On our left wing, along the river Somme," the French official statement issued this afternoon says, "the Germans atempted numerous attacks, which the allies repulsed."

The text of the satement is as folloys:

"First—On our left wing to the north of Somme and between the Somme and the Oise, the enemy both by day and by night delivered several attacks which have, however, been repulsed. To the north of the Aisne there has been no change.

"Second—In the center, in Champagne and to the east of the Argonne, the enemy has restricted his activities to heavy cannonading. Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress on the party of our troops, who are opposed by strongly organized positions on the right of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district, and on our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, there has been no notable modification of the situation.

BRUSSELS FACES STARVATION.

Scarcity of Food Presents a Grave Problem, Says Mr. Hawkins.

London, Sept. 29.—The scarcity of food in Brussels has raised a grave problem, according to R. C. Hawkin, who has just returned from Belgium after completing arrangements to transfer a number of wounded Belgian soldiers to England.

"The situation in Brussels is one of great uncertainty," said Mr. Hawkin tonight. "There is the gravest danger of starvation."

Mr. Hawkin was greatly impressed by the spirit of the Belgian troops at Antwerp. Regarding conditions there he said:

"Every night a sortie is made and every morning brings its quota of dead and wounded, sometimes as many as 1,000 making a heavy drain on the garrison; but the usefulness of these expeditions cannot be exaggerated. The German outposts are reported as almost terrorized, not a night passing without some of th embeing picked off or some of their supply trains being blown up. All these incidents, tends to upset the carefully planned arrangements of the German army. The Belgians at Antwerp have been nicknamed the 'Black Rats' on account of their destructive nocturnal activities."

AUSTRIANS ABANDON HUNGARY

Leave Route to Budapest to be Defended by Hungarians.

London, Sept. 30.— 2:11 A. M.—"From the latest events in Galacia and along the Carpathians, the conclusion drawn is that the Austrian army has abandoned Hungary to its fate and has left the route to Budapest to be defended by the Hungarian national troops," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The despatch continues:

"The Austrians continue to retreat before the Russians and appear to have given up not only the defense of their country in general but also to have decided to abstain f rom further action. They are simply hurrying on to Cracow to join the right wing of the Germans and apparently intend to become a mere component part of the German army.

"Having passed the most difficult part of Ugek pass in the Carpathians, after dislodging the Honveds (Landwehr) from three positions, the Russian troops have only some ten or fifteen miles to descend before reaching the Hungarian plateau, where there is not a single fortress or fortified position except such as many be hastily established in the form of earthqorks by Hungarian defenders."

UNITED STATES TO BE PEACE FACTOR

British Officials Look to Wilson to Assist.

AT THE "PROPER TIME"

Dispatches From London Indicate That England Will be Glad to Avail Herself of Wilson's "Good Offices."

London, Sept. 29.—English officials express confidence that the United States, at the proper time, will exert its good offices to bring the European war to a close under conditions insuring permanent peace. President Wilson's recent statement that peace overtures were premature at the time have proved reassuring here.

High officials today expressed the opinion that the United States, after the combatants become exhausted will make it possible to negotiate a treaty among the nations to submit further differences to the United States for arbitration, thus making a recurrence of the war impossible.

Doesn't Want to Decline.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A desire on the part of the British officials to be relieved of the responsibility for declining to entertain proposals looking to the restoration of peace in Europe is believed by State Department heads to be the explanation of dispatches from London indicating Great Britain will be glad at the proper moment to accept the good offices of the United States to that end.

Britain has taken notice of the peace proposals directed to President Wilson from various sources in the United States. As understood here the British officials are reluctant to be placed in the position of rejecting any overtures.

At the same time, some officials here are of the opinion that the proper time for peace terms will not be until the war has advanced to a stage where there is no doubt as to the outcome.

It was pointed out here today that even though President Wilson's tender of mediation is not pressed at the present moment, it stands open as a convenient means of approaching the subject and provides the means for continuous informal discussion of peace prospects, out of which sooner or later may come some definite and tangible proposal. It is felt that the first prerequisite is to have England, France and Russia, the nations which have signed an agreement binding themselves not to make peace separately, consider among themselves some basis for treating with the powers with which they are at war.

The suggestion from London of a treaty requiring European nations to submit their mutual differences to the arbitration of the United States is thought to be an outgrowth of Secretary Bryan's peace treaties, recently signed with England, France and many other countries. In some diplomatic quarters the view prevails that the initiative of the United States will bring together many nations, including those now at war, in a comprehensive plan to avera a precipitate recourse to war.

CROWN PRINCE BEHAVED BADLY.

Says Baroness de Baye, Whose Chateau Was His Headquarters.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William during the first days' of the batle of the Marne had headquarters at the chateau of the Baraness de Baye, near Champaubert, Mrne, fmous for its art collections. The Barones de Baye writes, says the Paris Temps, thus:

"The Crown Prince plundered the whole place. He stole medals, old arms, rare and precious vases, tapestries, icons, cups and gold souvenirs most dear to my family. He caused to be packed choice pictures and pieces of furniture but some of these cases were left in the hastly flight of the Germans."

The baroness affirms, according to the Temps, that the German Crown Prince stamped with his heels upon the portraits of the Russian Emperor and Empress in the chapel of the Chateau.

FRENCH PEPER SUSPENDED,

Because Editor Used Language Too Strong to Suit Officials.

Toulous, France, Sept. 29.—via Bordeaux.—Ex-Premier Geroge Clemenceau's newspaper, Homme Libre, which was transferred to this city from Paris, has been suspended for eight days by General Bailloud, military governor of Toulouse.

The general asked M. Clemenceau to eliminate several passages of an article in today's issue which he considered too violently worded. M. Clemenceau refused, the genral confiscatd the issue and ordered the suspension of the newspaper.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

Will Not Array Herself Against Her Friends, the Allies.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—China will keep its strict neutrality, according to Gen. Hwang Hsing, Chinese minster of war in the cabinet of Sun Yat Sen, who arrived here today. "I do not think more than a show of protest will be made against the Japanese journey across Chinese land," he said. "China does not want war and knows better than to array themselves against the allies, who are its friends.

"It will be impossible to predict the end of the war. If Germany wins the present battle it means a long protracted war."

DISPLAY BY LIGHTSHIP.

Big Light to be Turned on at Foot of Orange Street Tonight.

For the benefit of those who have never had an opportunity of seeing a lightship in operation, the officers of the United States light vessel Frying Pan, No. 94, now undergoing repairs at the plant of the Wilmington Iron Works at the foot of Orange street, will burn the big light tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the display will be witnessed by the citizens of Wilmington with much interest.

The Frying Pan is the light vessel stationed at Frying Pan Shoals, and is here for overhauling and repairs. She is manned by a crew of 15 men, including officers, is 135 feet and nine inches in length, 29 feet beam, with a gross tonnage of 477. The ship was built for the United States Lighthouse Service in 1910 at Muskegon, Mich., by the Racine Boat Manufacturing Company. The hull is of steel. The motive power is a vertical, surface condensing, fore and aft compound engine, indicated horse power 381. She also has a number of steam pumps, an engine to operate fog whistle and another to operate the submarine bell. The boilers, two in number, are of the Scotch type.

The officers of the Frying Pan are as follows: Master, W. P. Henrikson; mate, J. A. Jannasen; chief engineer, C. H. Axer; assistant chief engineer, G. W. Relyea; wireless operator, S. S. Halliburton.

LARGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Winter Park School Crowded With Pupils—Special Arrangements.

The Winter Park School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 99 pupils, the largest in the history of the school. Misses Edgerton and Trollinger, the teachers, were greeted by a majority of the mothers of the school district and the work of the year begins under most favorable circumstances.

In order to take care of all the students it will be necessary for the First and Third grades to report at the school at 8:45 A. M. and to be dismissed at 11:30 o'clock. The Second grade will report at 11:45 A. M. and will continue in school until 2 o'clock.

The Board of Education and the members of the school committee are endeavoring to make arrangements to take care of the excess above the seating capacity in another building.

The Seagate public school had an enrollment of 84 pupils on the first day. There are three teachers in this school, these being Misses Howard, Bryan and Wescott.

BALTIMORE MAN COMING.

Mr. M. L. W. Williams Will Investigate Port Facilities.

Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, is expected to be in Wilmington this week for the purpose of conferring with the management of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., with reference to making Wilmington a port of call for this company, according to a letter received here by Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, general manager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company.

In the event that it is decided to make Wilmington a port of call the Baltimore steamship line will likely use the wharf at the foot of Grace street, owned by the Wilmington concern, formerly used by the Clyde Line. This has been converted into a public warehouse and considerable space has already been leased to local business men.

THIRTEEN MILLIONS FOR CROP MOVING PURPOSES.

Deposited in Banks of 23 States by the Treasury Department.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Treasury Department has deposited $13,029,746 in 23 states for fall crop moving purposes up to September 28, according to an announcement tonight by Secretary McAdoo. Of this sum Missouri has taken the largest amount, $1,550,000; with Maryland second, $1,450,000. The amounts secured by other states include North Carolina $456,250; South Carolina $525,000; Tennessee, $675,000; Virginia $798,750.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 29.—The board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in called meeting tonight adopted resolutions favoring the re-distribution among various denominations of the territory in Mexico. It favors the consignment of various lands to the different denominations.

GENEROUS CREDIT AND STEAMSHIP FACILITIES

Essential to Development of South American Trade.

Director General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, Delivers Address in Richmond to Business Men.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, today addressed manufacturers, merchants, bankers and transportation agencies, gathered here to confer on ways and means to promote this country's trade with Central and South America. He said that a generous credit to Latin-American importers and the improvement of steamship facilities were the most important features in the present Pan-American situation.

William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, was made chairman of the general trade extension committee. A committee was appointed to make plans for permanent organization and fix a date for the next meeting. Practically all of the larger cities east of Chicago were represented at the conference.

Conference on Foreign Trade.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—A call for a conference on foreign trade, to be held here October 13-14 for the purpose of considering ways and means for extending the sale of products of the southeastern states in the markets of South and Central America was issued tonight by the local chamber of commerce.

A Warning is Uttered.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A warning against over-hasty efforts to establish broader trade relations with South American countries since their commerce has been disrupted by the European war was uttered by Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at a meeting of the South American trade committee, permanently organized here today.

Mr. Johnson emphasized dangers of proceedings not characterized by business-like caution.

RAILROAD MILEAGE GOES TO 2 1-4 CENTS TOMORROW.

On Eastern Railroads on Which Rate is Now Two Cents.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Pending investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, railroads that have been charging only two cents a mile for mileage transportation will be allowed, starting October 1st, to increase their rate one-quarter of a cent per mile. The new tariffs will not be suspended by the commission, but may be investigated later while effective.

Great interest has been shown in the attitude of the commission toward the increase since the roads filed tariffs in proposing the advance. Railway officials generally announced that the roads' action was based on the decision of the commission in the 5 per cent advance rate case, which held that passenger fares on railways generally were inadequate and that the roads would be justified in increasing them.

It is expected that after the advance shall have become effective formal complaint will be filed against the increase and that the matter then will be threshed out before the commission.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS JOIN "BUY-A-BALE" MOVEMENT.

National Association Decides to Buy Cotton—St. Louis Concern 1,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 29.—The "Buy-a-Bale" movement was given impetus here today at the annual convention of the National Carriage Builders' Association, representatives of the big factories of the country pledging to buy cotton. One St. Louis firm contracted for 1,000 bales.

In his annual address Wm. H. Roninger, of St. Louis, president of the association, declared trade had increased the past year despite the growth of the automobile business.

GOLDSBORO EDITORS RETURN

Charge of Contempt Before Judge Peebles—Funeral of Mr. Weil.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 29.—Messrs Charles A., and George W. Brown, editors of the Goldsboro Weekly Record, who appeared before Judge Peebles yesterday in Jackson to answer the charge of contempt of court, arrived here last night, accompanied by their attorneys, and today have been congratulated by friends who were pleased to greet them at their office. The editors were all smiles as they fully believed that they would be jailed regardless of bond which they were prepared to give.

Judge Peebles is reported to have stated yesterday that he intended to put a stop to newspapers nagging at him and after sentencing the editors, informed their attorneys that he also intended to have the defendants to again appear before him on a charge of libel in which the jurist will be plaintiff, and that he was going to have the men who were behind them included in the suit. He said he had received anonymous letters with the information that Geo. A. Norwood, Capt. Nathan O'Berry, W. T. Yelverton and Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, were the men "higher up," whom he should go after, declaring that Mr. Norwood was the "ring leader."

The remains of Mr. Solomon Weil, who died at Fabyans, N. H., last Sunday night, arrived in the city this afternoon and were borne direct from the train to the cemetery, where the burial services were held, and in his passing the hearts of Goldsboro people throb in unison in a common sorrow that is as real as our community life itself, which he helped to brighten and uplift.

REPLY TO THE APPEAL OF GERMAN THEOLOGIANS

Evangelical Church of England "Controverts" as to Cause of War.

London, Sept. 29.—In reply to the appeal addressed by German theologians to "Evangelical Christians abroad," a manifesto was issued here today, signed by the heads of the Evangelical Church of England and by non-conformist leaders, justifying England's action in connection with the European war.

The manifesto refers to the authors of the German document as "men of whose honesty, capacity and good faith there can be no question," but expresses amazement that such men "should commit themselves to a statement concerning the political causes of the war which depart so strangely from what seems to us to be plain facts in this grave hour of European history. It is upon these facts we rest our assured convictions that for men who desire to maintain the paramount obligation of fidelity to their plighted word and their duty in defending weaker nations against violence and wrong, no possible course was open but the one our country has taken

After expressing the hope that the time will come when it again will be their privilege to work with the German theologians in behalf of Christianity, the signers of today's manifesto add:

"There must be no mistake about our position. Eagerly desirous of peace, foremost to the best of our ability in furthering it, keen especially to promote a close fellowing between England and Germany, we nevertheless have been driven to declare that, dear to us as peace is, the principles of truth and honor are yet more dear."

Among the signers of the manifesto are the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Armagh and the Bishop of London.

CRUISER TENNESSEE IS ORDERED TO THE ADRIATIC

To Proceed From Falmouth, England—Getting Close to Turkey.

Washington, Sept. 29. — Orders for the armored cruiser Tennessee, now at Falmouth, Eng., to proceed to Brindisi, Italy, were issued by the Navy Department tonight. Brindisi is on the Adriatic coast of Italy, directly across the Strait of Otranto from Turkey, and is within fifty miles of the Ottoman empire. The cruiser North Carolina already is in Mediterranean waters, having been dispatched there following reports from Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, concerning the alarm felt by Americans and other foreigners there.

The presence of the Tennessee in addition to that of the North Carolina in these waters is expected to have a salutary effect.

WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 29.—The French official communication issued tonight says: "There is nothing new in the situation."

Wei Hsen, Chan Tung, China, Sept. 29.—Chinese troops today blew up and destroyed the railroad bridge at Tayu Ho, six miles west of here.

London, Sept. 29.—The Vorwaerts, a German Socialist paper, has been suppressed and its publication forever forbidden, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

London, Sept. 29.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following regarding the operations in Northern France: "There is virtually no change in the situation. The allied left has had some heavy fighting, but is well holding its own."

London, Sept. 29.—The following casualties among British officers have been reported from headquarters at the front: Killed 3; died of wounds 5; wounded 8; officers previopsly reported missing who have rejoined their commands, four.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Antwerp states that since 8 o'clock this morning the Germans have been bombarding Llerre, a manufacturing town nine miles southeast by east of Antwerp. The entire population of Llerre has fled to Antwerp. It is feread the whole town is in ruins.

DAVENPORT SEEMS TO HAVE DEFEATED SULZER.

Wadsworth Seems to Have Won Over Calder for U. S. Senate.

New York, Sept. 29.—With about two-thirds of the up-state vote and practically all of the New York City returns in, it appeared tonight that James W. Wadsworth, Jr., had won the Republican nomination for United States senator over William M. Calder, and that Frederick M. Davenport had defeated former Governor William Sulzer for the Progressive gubernatorial nomination.

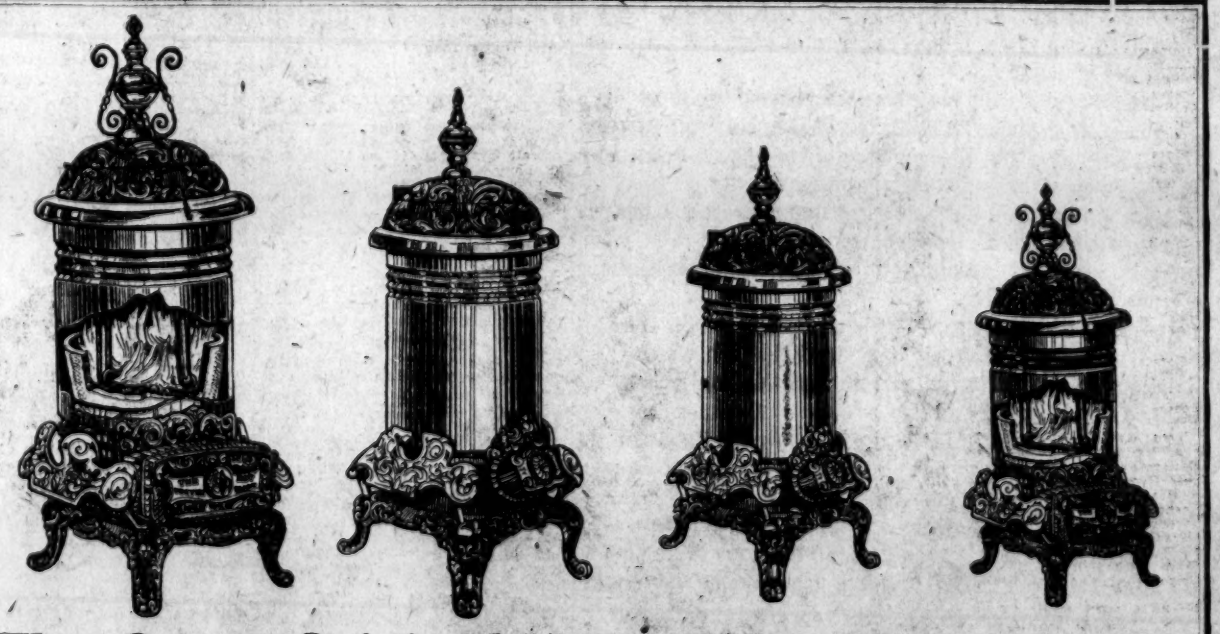
Governor Glynn, District Attorney Whitman and Ambassador Gerard continued to add to their pluralities upstate for the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial and Democratic senatorial nominations, respectively. With a majority of almost 100,000 already established, it appears that Governor Glynn would finish 125,000 votes ahead. Whitman's plurality probably will be between 50,000 and 75,000 and Gerard's 75,000.

A persistent report is current that John H. Hennessy will make an independent race for governor despite his defeat by Governor Glynn. Hennessy has not committed himself on this rumor.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The battleship Florida today received sudden orders to proceed to sea. It was said at the navy yard that the ship would go to Philadelphia. Naval officials here said they did not know to what other port the Florida would proceed after leaving Philadelphia.

Lennox, Mass., Sept. 29.—The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened tonight with an address by President Albert G. Duncan, of Boston. Papers on technical subjects occupied much of the time.

The growers of Egyutian cotton seem to be in the same boat with the Southern farmers. They have not exactly caught on to the "buy-a-bale" movement, but they have appealed to their Government for financial aid. The Egyptian growers want the Government to help them market their crop at 10 cents a pound, which sounds low for Egyptian cotton. They have also started an agitation for a reduction in acreage, and seem to be watching what the Southern planters are doing along that line. The cotton of Egypt is not now so much a factor in American competition as it once was, yet the probability is that if Egypt becomes satisfied that there will be a reduction of consequence in the American acreage next season it will weaken a little on its own talk of reduction. It's human nature.—Charlotte Observer.



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Some Decisions of Public Service Commissions Disapproving Competition in Public Utilities.

No. 1. Longacre Case (New York, 1908):
"COMPETITION IN PUBLIC UTILITIES FUTILE, COSTLY AND RUINOUS."

No. 2. La Crosse Case (Wisconsin, 1907):
"PERMANENT COMPETITION IMPOSSIBLE, AND DUPLICATION IS A WASTE OF CAPITAL, HURTFUL TO THE CONSUMER."

No. 3. Worcester Case (Massachusetts, 1894):
"THE PUBLIC IS BEST SERVED BY PRACTICAL MONOPOLY, MEETING ALL REASONABLE NEEDS."

No. 4. Haverhill Case (Massachusetts, 1904):
"THE POSSIBLE TEMPORARY BENEFIT OF COMPETITION IS SURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNDUE BURDENS UPON THE WHOLE PUBLIC."

No. 5. Weld Case (Massachusetts Supreme Court):
"COMPETITION IN PUBLIC SERVICE INCREASES COST AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC."

No. 6. Lockport Case (New York):
"COMPETITION IN PUBLIC UTILITY INEVITABLY LEADS TO UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF PLANT AND CAPITAL AND ULTIMATE BURDENS UPON THE COMMUNITY."

No. 7. Atlantic Highlands Case (New Jersey, 1910):
"EXPERIENCE SHOWS COMPETITION IN PUBLIC UTILITIES IS SHORT-LIVED * * * ENTAILS A PERMANENT BURDEN AND INCONVENIENCE ON THE PUBLIC."

No. 8. Chicago Investigation, 1911:
"HISTORY OF COMPETITIVE UTILITIES: RESULTS IN UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF PLANT AND CAPITAL, TERMINATING IN MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION; LOSS TO THE CONSUMER AND THE MUNICIPALITY."

CONCLUSIONS:

(1) Competition in public service is against public policy.
(2) It is always temporary and results in economic waste.
(3) Results in injury and loss to the community.
(4) Results in deterioration of service and additional cost to the consumer.
(5) In all progressive communities the substitute for competition in public utilities is regulation and control. This is provided for by Legislative enactment and the Corporation Commission.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	88	56	.611
New York	80	66	.548
St. Louis	77	69	.528
Chicago	75	73	.507
Philadelphia	72	75	.490
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburg	64	82	.438
Cincinnati	58	89	.394

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.
At New York, 2; Pittsburg, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York (2).

Boston, Sept. 29.—National: A double by Whitted, after Evers had been passed and a bunt by Maranville on which Whitted raced home broke a tie in the ninth inning today and Boston not only defeated Chicago 3 to 2, but won the national League pennant. It was the last game of the season here for the new champions.

Tabulated Score.

Chicago:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leach, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Good, r f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Saier, 1-b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Zimmerman, 2-b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Schulte, l f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bues, 3-b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher, s s	3	0	0	0	0	0
Archer, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Cheney, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	28	2	5	25	6	0

Boston:—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	0	0	2	0	1
Eyers, 2-b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Connolly, 1 f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	3	0	0	7	4	0
Smith, 3-b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Maranville, s s	1	0	0	4	3	1
Whaling, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Gowdy, c	1	0	0	3	2	0
Hughes, p	4	0	0	2	6	0
* Gilbert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	3	27	19	2

* Batted for Whaling in the fifth.

Chicago. . . . . 100 100 000—2
Boston. . . . . 000 020 001—3

Summary.

Two base hit Whitted. Three base hits Zimmerman, Bues. Sacrifice hit Maranville. Sacrifice fly Saier. Stolen base Connolly. Left on bases Chicago 2; Boston 12. First base on balls off Cheney 11; off Hughes 2. First base on errors Chicago 2. Hit by pitcher Maranville. Struck out by Cheney 8, by Hughes 8. Passed balls Archer 2. Wild pitches Hughes 2. Times 2:10. Umpires O'Connor and Byron.

M'GRAW MEN FAIL AT THEIR FOURTH ATTEMPT

New York, Sept. 29.—National: New York, three times champions of the National League today lost its last chance of winning the fourth consecutive pennant. Pittsburg defeated the Giants while Boston, winning from Chicago, was clinching the 1914 championship.

Harmon held the local batters safe in the pinches while Pittsburg hit the ball opportunely. Konetchy's homer into the left field stand was a feature.

Pittsburg . . . . . 010 030 010—5 9 1
New York. . . . . 100 000 100—2 7 2

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Chicago	83	63	.569
Indianapolis	80	65	.552
Baltimore	77	65	.542
Buffalo	75	66	.532
Brooklyn	72	71	.503
Kansas City	65	79	.451
St. Louis	61	83	.424
Pittsburg	59	80	.425

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 7.
At Pittsburg, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
At Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 1.
At Buffalo, 11; Kansas City, 6.
Second: Buffalo, 4; Kansas City, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
No games scheduled.

CHIEFS PROGRESS AT CINCHING THE PENNANT.

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—The Federal League leaders from Chicago again defeated Brooklyn here today 7 to 4, outbatting the local team by two to one. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow Chicago to catch a train.

Chicago . . . . . 030 030 10—7 12 0
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 301 00—4 6 0

Fisk, Adams and Wilson; Finneran and Watson.

"REBEL" OAKES' TRIPLE GAVE PITTSBURG VICTORY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—A triple by Oakes in the fifth with the bases filled, gave Pittsburg a 3 to 0 victory over Indianapolis today.

Indianapolis . . . . . 000 000 000—0 6 0
Pittsburg . . . . . 000 030 00x—3 7 1

Mosely, Billiard and Rariden and Texter; Knetzer and Berry.

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS TAKE FINAL OF SERIES.

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—The last game of the season between Baltimore and St. Louis was won by the home team 8 to 1.

Baltimore . . . . . 000 500 300—8 12 0
St. Louis . . . . . 100 000 000—1 6 1

Suggs and Kerr; Keupper and Chapman.

BUFFALO TOOK BOTH IN BARGAIN DAY OFFERING.

Buffalo, Sept. 29.—The Buffalo Federals won both ends of a double header today from Kansas City, 11 to 6 and 4 to 0. In the second Moran struck out seven men.

Buffalo . . . . . 410 200 04x—11 11 1
Kansas City . . . . 001 300 021— 6 12 3

Ford and Blair; Johnson, Adams, Perring and Easterly.

Second game:

Buffalo . . . . . 400 000 0x—4 7 0
Kansas City . . . . . 000 000 00—0 1 0

Moran and Lavigne; Stone, Henning and Enzenroth.

THREE PARTIES IN NEW JERSEY IN CONVENTIONS

Democratic Warmly Endorse Wilson; Republicans for Protection.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Representatives of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties met in state conventions here today and adopted party platforms.

The Democratic platform included a warm endorsement of President Wilson's administration. An effort to have the resolutions committee include in its draft of a platform an endorsement of President Wilson for renomination in 1916 was defeated at the instance of State Chairman Grosscup who said he was expressing the president's wishes in the matter.

The Republican platform was a strongly protective tariff one.

The Progressives defeated a proposed plank in favor of government ownership of public utilities.

JUDGES OF CONTEST NAMED.

To Pass on Children's Essays on "Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

Washington, Sept. 29.—Former President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, David S. Francis, former governor of Missouri; John Temple Graves, Mrs. Marion Harland, the noted author and Mrs. George Harvey, have been asked to serve as judges of the cotton essay contest in connection with the National Cotton Fashion Show to be held here.

This contest was started yesterday by Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who offered prizes for the best essays from school children on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

DEMMITT WAS BENCHED FOR FAILING TO SLIDE

Callahan Men Downed by the Cleveland Naps.

Outfielder Demmitt Wouldn't Slide Into Home Plate—St. Louis Goes Into Fifth Place, and Yanks Tie for Sixth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	95	50	.656
Boston	88	58	.603
Washington	77	70	.524
Detroit	77	72	.517
Chicago	68	81	.456
St. Louis	68	79	.462
New York	67	80	.456
Cleveland	50	100	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.
At Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—Cleveland defeated Chicago today 10 to 4, knocking Wolfgang and Faber out of the box. Dillinger was also driven to the bench but Hagerman was very effective. Manager Callahan benched Outfielder Demmitt for failure to slide into the home plate.

Cleveland . . . . . 300 510 10x—10 12 1
Chicago . . . . . 220 000 000— 4 10 3

Dillinger, Hagerman, Mills and Egan; Wolfgang, Faber, Jasper and Schalk and Mayer.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS TAKE FIFTH, VICE CHICAGO.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Singles by Pratt and Walker, Clemons' three base hit and a single by Kaufman in the fourth today, won for St. Louis. Detroit was defeated 3 to 1.

Detroit . . . . . 000 000 100—1 7 1
St. Louis . . . . . 000 300 00x—3 10 5

Cavet, Main and Stanage and Baker; Weilman and Agnew.

PRELIMINARIES OF ANNUAL RELAY RACES AT TRINITY

Durham, N. C., Sept. 29.—The regular preliminary for the annual inter-class relay race was held Monday, on the new athletic field at Trinity. Much enthusiasm was shown by the members of all the classes, over a hundred men taking part in the actual contest. The showing of old men was surprisingly good, and the records of the three lower classes were none the less commendable.

Now that the ten best runners, representing the four respective classes, have been chosen, preparations for the final contest, the inter-class ten-mile relay, to be run October 8th, will go forward in even greater earnestness than heretofore. To the class team winning in this race for three successive years the Snider, Wilcox Company, of this city, will present a handsome loving cup. So far this cup has not been taken by any team, and since it is a very much desired trophy, and an honorable one, each class will do its best in an attempt to capture it.

The order of the successful contestants in today's preliminary is as follows:

Seniors: Golforth, Barnard, Bennet, Farrar, Car, Hawfield, North, Brown, Ivey and Anderson.

The time in which this class made the mile was five minutes, fifty four seconds.

Juniors; Coman, Osborne, Newton, Brown, Greg, Hoyl, Gardner, Woodward, Matton, Taylor. Time: five minutes, thirty one seconds.

Sophomores: Bradsher, Palmer, Martin, Smith, Hartley, Chaffin, Cunningham, Ruff, Scott, Parker. Time: six minutes, eleven seconds.

Freshman: Garris, Saunders, Westbrook, Rose, Richardson, Pool Murphey, Small and Lewis. Time: six minutes, fifty two seconds.

"FROM TAIL ENDERS TO CHAMPIONSHIP"

Sketch Staged by Braves During Last Ten Weeks.

Greatest Single Factor the Purchase of Johnny Evers—Stallings Talks Confidently Concerning the World's Series.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Boston's feat of winning the 1914 National League pennant was a remarkable one. A tail-end team in mid-season, the Braves advanced steadily from July 14 to September 2, when they reached a tie with the Giants. Within two weeks of the latter date they had attained a lead which was never lost.

The greatest single factor in the building of the pennant winning organization, however, probably was the acquisition of Johnny Evers, manager last year of the Chicago Cubs. Manager Stallings' success has been gained with a team, many of the members of which had been discarded by other major league teams.

It probably is the belief in most baseball circles that the Athletics will be overwhelming favorites in the betting on the world series. But there are two men in baseball who want to get in one some of this betting, men who refuse to concede victory to the tribe headed by Connie Mack. These men are Manager George Stallings and Captain Johnny Evers.

Stallings and Evers point out in arguments that their team is worthy of giving the Mackmen the fight of their lives. Stallings is not predicting victory for his team, but he says his boys hold no fear of the Athletics. Stated the Miracle Man yesterday:

"I appreciate the fact that the Athletics are a wonderful team, and that they will give us a hard fight for the world's championship.

"No four games will decide the big October fight. I look for all seven games to be played, and I think we will come out on top. We haven't the least bit of fear of the Mackmen, and with fear eliminated from the fight a big part of the battle is won. We'll give them a fight that isn't known to them, and we'll show them some tricks in running and stealing bases.

"The men on Connie Mack's team outclass us in hitting strength, but our pitchers will cut down their averages. I have heard it said our slabmen won't hold out and that the three leaders, James, Rudolph and Tyler will never be able to go through the desperate fight. Show me any team with better second string material than Hess, Davis and Cruther. My system of working the pitchers often has worked out successfully, and there isn't the slightest sign of any of them faltering now."

Wants One-Day Stands.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Manager George T. Stallings, of the Boston team, winner of the pennant in the National League, will go to Philadelphia for the meeting of the National Commission tomorrow prepared to urge the playing of the world's series in one day stands. This was the word that he gave to a friend today.

It has been proposed to play two games in each city, before moving to the next, and it is known that Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is in favor of that plan.

New York, Sept. 29.—The New York National and American baseball clubs will met in a post season series beginning October 8th, the day before the opening of the world's series.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

It's the best if it's "made in Wilmington."

This is the last September morn. It's a beauty.

There should be no encores in the European theatre of war.

Never tonic ought to find a big sale in the South at this time.

We'd rather be right than to even try to be President of Mexico.

When people build houses why don't they figure on the economy of heating them?

We have decided to refrain from adding in any way to the dry grim in Virginia.

Now is the time to create sentiment in favor of abandoing our one crop foolishness.

"If you will not hear Reason," said Benjamin Franklin, "she will surely rap your knuckles."

The "United States of Europe" probably means an alliance big enough to dominate the land and sea.

It would never do to patent some of the high class inventions concerning the military operations in Europe.

When an enemy retreats and gets behind an obstruction, always stop at a safe distance from the obstruction.

It is awful to be blind, but the visitor who went to Atlantic City and lost his sight had more hard luck than Jonah.

We never can tell whether an army "strategically retires" or was "hurled back." It is owing to which side has the say about it.

War is the best reason why a whole year should be taken up in an effort to avoid having to go to war as a last desperate resort.

Let us imagine there isn't any war at all and adjust ourselves to a situation which at last we have to manage ourselves without so many yells for help.

We have a sneaking idea that there is an much danger in one fellow's navalism as there is in the other fellow's militarism. Territorial aggrandizement is due more to navalism than to militarism.

All of the warring nations tell us their troubles. They can rest assured that we sympathize with every one and sincerely wish we could induce them to cease from giving each other trouble.

About the last thing any city should do is to knock another. It indicates jealousy and that is an element which never has helped one city to keep another from growing. Rivalry instead of envy helps cities to keep on growing.

The fact that King Cotton has the Democratic South merging on paternalistic and socialistic preserves is sufficient season why we should abandon the one-crop idea rather than become wards and beneficiaries of the National and State governments.

It is all a very largely exaggerated state of mind for fear of losing money on a peculiarly precarious proposition even when there isn't any war. It only required war to invest the cotton situation with its alarming feature. Just simply let us sit up and take notice and acknowledge the corn—and grow more of it.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Americans generally are leaving Europe." No doubt it broke the hearts of many to have to leave it. However, it was impossible for them to prize Europe loose and bring it back to America with them. They may have better luck with Mexico if she doesn't settle down on a solid foundation.

WILMINGTON'S CORN SHOW.

Wilmington's first corn show last fall was such a signal success, and was accompanied by such splendid results in promoting corn production, that arrangements are under full headway for a second corn show and industrial and floral exhibition on a larger scale. As already announced in the Star, the fair is to take place on the 10th, 11th, 12th 13th and 14th of November, at Fifteenth and Princess streets. Two huge tents have been secured for the purpose and the fair grounds will be located on Winoca Terrace, alongside the trolley line.

For corn exhibits alone there will be $500 in cash prizes, and the entries are open to growers in the seven counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin and Onslow. Besides that, the North Carolina Sorosis will distribute a large number of prizes for floral, art, fancy work and culinary exhibits. The exhibits will be in great variety, and we only hint at a few articles simply to show the line that the exhibition will take.

Special interest is being taken in the corn and agricultural exhibits that are to come from the seven counties. The promoters of corn production last year builded better than they anticipated. Last fall's show caused a great increase in corn production this season, and as a matter of course the exhibits at the coming show will be much larger than they were last year. Dr. L. H. Sasser, the well known druggist, gave $100 in gold last year in the interest of corn growing, but this year he made it $200. He was so gratified with the result in all the counties that he is more enthusiastic than ever in this really constructive work of promoting the production of corn in this portion of the State.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator of agriculture, informs The Star that the efforts of Dr. Sasser and others who have co-operated, have stimulated corn growing in every county in this portion of the State. In New Hanover there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the production of corn over last year. Many farmers who used to buy corn are now selling corn produced last year, while they expect to be better off on that line this season. He says he knows farmers who will make ordinary crops of 50 bushels of corn per acre this season, because they have followed the scientific plan of farming.

It is truly a gratifying fact that quite a number of farmers have quit buying corn and are selling it. Furthermore, corn has enabled them to make their own meat and have meat to sell. Some sold meat last year and many more will be on the market with meat this year.

The Boys' Corn Club in New Hanover last year averaged 77 bushels per acre, while the highest was considerably over 100 bushels. To show that it pays to raise corn, Demonstrator Herring says the cost of raising 100 bushels and upwards was from 14 to 17 cents per bushel; 80 bushels or more, from 24 to 35 cents per bushel; 40 to 60 bushels, 45 to 60 cents per bushel. The retail price of corn is now $1.10 a bushel, so that a farmer can calculate himself what he has saved by growing corn.

Chicago yesterday quoted corn at 69 1-4 cents by the carload. By the time freight is paid on shipments to the South, and Western corn is handled by middlemen and hauled to the farms, it will be seen that buying corn is a costly proposition for Southern farmers. Even if it were to cost the farmers 69 1-2 cents to grow corn, the Chicago price at wholesale, they could save money by growing their own corn, while the expense of hauling corn from the towns to the farms would be entirely eliminated.

Dr. Sasser deserves a great deal of credit for his interest and enthusiasm in promoting diversified agriculture. Farming is the country's richest resource and any work that will expand that interest is as important as industries secured by similar activity and earnest endeavor. All honor to the corn production promoters.

COTTON MILLS RUNNING ON FULL TIME.

According to the Columbia Record, each of the sixteen cotton mills of the Parker Mill Company, operating 550,000 spindles in South Carolina, has resumed full time operations, two of them working day and night in the effort to fill urgent orders. It is stated by The Record that the average monthly consumption of these mills is between 5,000 and 6,000 bales, and employment is given to 5,000 operatives. The company's four great mills in Columbia employ 2,000 operatives and they are among the factories which have suddenly begun to get busy.

This is the way the demand for cotton will be created at home, and if all the mills of the South are going to follow suit there will soon be a demand for about 3,000,000 bales of cotton. The activity of sixteen of the cotton factories of the Parker syndicate is explained in the remarkable improvement last week in the demand for cotton goods from home and South American and European sources. The Parker mills received enormous orders and President Lewis W. Parker, from his New York office, ordered resumption of the company's mills at all points in South Carolina. They had suspended or curtailed operations several weeks ago when the European war news put a damper on industrial conditions. The valued Columbia paper in making known this good news says:

"The mills in Columbus of this chain are the Olympia mill, largest in the world under one roof, operating 160,000 spindles; Granby mill, with 26,000 spindles, and the Capital City mill, with 15,000 spindles. The Capital City mill and the Wylie mill, with 21,000 spindles, at Chester, are employing full quotas of operatives night and day. Leading cotton manufacturers of Columbia told today that the consumption of cotton by the American mills this fall would quite likely exceed any previous high mark. As an enormous benefit to this country from the European war that is now beginning to accrue, the manufacturers here pointed to the expected great increase in exports this year of manufactured cotton to Europe, Asia, and South America. The suspension or curtailment of the European mills, particularly those of England, has forced countries which formerly secured their cotton goods from these sources to turn their orders to American mills. With her great trade in this commodity with South America, England has been for the time at least practically eliminated as a competitor of the United States' mills, it was pointed out. While the source of the large orders received by the Parker mills was not stated definitely, it was made known that the cotton cloth manufactured in South Carolina would be worn in practically all of the neutral nations of the world."

Along with this activity of the Parker mills, comes the cheering statement that cotton manufacturers in New England and the South have well founded advices that further large orders will be received by the American mills. It is predicted that practically all the Southern mills and those of New England will later be compelled to operate night and day to fill their urgent orders.

Columbia bankers see in this mill activity an early break in the stringency which has held the South in its grip since war broke out in Europe. This will go a long way towards helping the situation in South Carolina, since there are in that State 152 cotton mills employing 49,937 operatives upon whom a mill village population of 120,960 depends.

The orders for heavy cottons, both in this country and Europe, is a result of the suspension of shipping by the British merchant marine from India, because of the new scare created by the activity of German naval units. That means an almost complete depletion of stocks of jute bagging cloths in this country, and consequently large American companies using bags and sacks are placing orders for heavy cotton cloth for making bags.

It is stated that 40,000,000 yards of jute cloth is used every month in this country for making bags, and it is estimated that if the cotton mills have to be depended on to supply heavy cotton cloth for bags, it will require a monthly consumption of 13,335,000 pounds of cotton. Manufacturers state th this alone would result in placing in circulation $1,100,000 each month for extra cotton consumed.

Stress is laid on cotton bagging for the reason that Great Britain has ordered all trans-Atlantic steamers in Indian waters to return to Calcutta for fear of capture. Insurance companies have refused to sell further war risks on shipping, so that this will make it difficult if not impossible for any part of the world to get jute cloth from India.

Americans mills expect to have to supply bagging cloth to South America and the West Indies and even to Europe. This ought to start up most of the Southern mills on coarse cotton cloth, while there is hardly room to doubt that the mills will soon be busy on all the fine grades of cotton wearing material. The North Carolina mills doubtless will share in this early resumption of cotton manufacturing and certainly it will be welcome news when the spindles are again in motion.

COLONIAL AND STATE RECORDS.

Capt. Miles O. Sherrill, State Librarian, announces the completion of the last volume of the Colonial and State records of North Carolina. They appear in 26 volumes, with a historical review and four volumes of index. The last volume is now for sale and general distribution, and all the volumes are offered at the low price of $3.00 each, or $75 for the whole set.

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For these records the State owes a debt of gratitude to the General Assembly and Chief Justice Walter Clark and the late Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, who compiled and edited the records for publication. Dr. Stephen B. Weeks did the work on the index, and it can be said that none of the Original Thirteen States has a completer published record than these gentlemen have given to North Carolina as the result of great labor and ability.

The books are uniformly bound in green cloth, stamped in gold, and approximately they contain 13,000 pages. They constitute a library within themselves and such a one as every North Carolinian should preserve with pride.

WE DIVERSIFY HERE.

Mr. T. D. McLean, of Carthage, district agent, farm demonstration work, was in the city yesterday to look over the farming conditions in New Hanover county. Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, took Mr. McLean out into the trucking and farming regions in which diversification of crops is continually increasing the prosperity of the farmers in this section. Farming methods have vastly improved in New Hanover, and Demonstrator Herring can "point with pride" to the achievements of those progressive farmers whose co-operation was so practically necessary in his demonstration work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The gentleman who has been nominated for President of Mexico by General Villa recently spent some time in Greensboro. But then, everybody who has occasion to travel about much comes to Greensboro, and most of them find it a most pleasant necessity. It is a privilege for the stranger within our gates to stand and watch the procession of the demure, delicious dames.—Greensboro News.

Whatever difficulties there may be in foreign exchange do not prevent the exportation of coal. News from the trade is that we are shipping considerable amounts to Mediterranean ports, usually supplied from Cardiff, and large orders from South America are looked for. Our coal exports have been growing fast in recent years, and just now the demands of the British Admiralty are such that localities that have been accustomed to get Welsh coal will probably turn to us. We demonstrated several years ago that we had as good steaming coal as the best Welsh, and some of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies have been using American coal for voyages in both direction.—Philadelphia Record.

And tribunal which takes to itself the power to act as judge, jury, and prosecutor in a cause which affects itself, becomes nothing less than a tribunal of judicial tyranny. In his home town of Jackson on yesterday Judge R. B. Peebles imposed a sentence of twenty days imprisonment and a fine of $500 each upon Editors Brown of the Goldsboro Record, holding them in contempt of court in a matter relating to personal matters affecting Judge Peebles himself. The Goldsboro editors in their paper had criticised Judge Peebles with relation to his alleged use of liquor and his conduct as a judge. As the result of this criticism Judge Peebles had them cited for contempt of court, on yesterday heard the case and declared the editors guilty, imposing sentence. The editors took an appeal, and we have no doubt but that the Supreme Court of North Carolina will see to it that the rights of editors are preserved.—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 29.

Whether Mexico must suffer from more civil war as the consequence of the latest rupture between Gens. Carranza and Villa the sequence of events will reveal. The relations between the two leaders have been so strained for many months that this grave and menacing development is not wholly a surprise, yet it is none the less painful and discouraging. The possibility that another peace may be patched up between the men is not to be ignored; but such has been the trend of things since Villa became conspicuous as a successful military chieftain that no one can blink the fact of a rivalry between them that may find no solution short of the complete suppression of one or the other. This is a danger that apparently must remain, even if the present differences of Villa and Carranza should be compromised. Into the merits of the issues that have divided the two leaders, it is difficult to go. How far their quarrel may be due to personal ambitions or to devotion to antagonistic class ideals is impossible to determine. Obviously, Villa and Carranza have been sparring for the advantage in the preliminaries to the anticipated election of a president of Mexico, and Villa's open declaration of independence of the present Carranza government has, perhaps, resulted from Carranza's success in outmaneuvering him for the control of the coming conference of military chiefs and governors of the respective States. Villa's presidential candidacy, assuming that he plans to be a candidate, would naturally be distasteful to one of Carranza's type. Villa's great military prestige, however, must give him power among the Mexican masses much as the military prestige of Porfirio Diaz made him finally invincible against all rivals 40 years or more ago. There is but one course for the United States government to pursue. If the Mexicans can not settle down without more internal disturbances of this character, they must be left to work out their problem in their own way. It would be folly at this time with Europe in the throes of the greatest war in history, for the United States to weaken its international position by intervening with military force in Mexico. The European conflict has radically changed the situation in which this country finds itself. Uncertain as to what complications may be in store for America because of the prodigious war of the nations, the government at Washington must keep clear of an entanglement on this continent that might involve a conquest costing millions of dollars and the employment of thousands of soldiers. Simple prudence in the midst of a world crisis dictates this policy. Evidently, the president has no thought of departing from it.—Springfield Republican.

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Dropped by German Aeroplane in the French Capital Sunday.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The American embassy building in Paris was severely shaken by the explosion of one of the bombs dropped into that city yesterday from a German aeroplane. Ambassador Herrick reported the incident to the State Department by cable today without comment. With the embassy staff Mr. Herrick made a personal investigation of the damage caused by the bomb, which, besides killing two persons, injured the masonry of surrounding buildings and perforated steel shutters.

The State Department will take no action upon the report.

New Interest Quarter.

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MR. C. E. GREENAMYER ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Released Under $10,000 Bond Until Next Monday

Arrest Was Under Fugitive From Justice Act, Following Receipt of Telegram From District Attorney of Pittsburg.

Mr. Chas. E. Greenamyer, general manager of the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice George Harriss under the fugitive from justice act, following the receipt of a telegram by Sheriff S. P. Cowan from the district attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., asking that Mr. Greenamyer be arrested on a charge of larceny and embezzlement. Pending the arrival of papers, which the telegram stated would follow, Justice Harriss continued the case until Monday, October 5th, and released Mr. Greenamyer under $10,000 bond.

The telegram from the district attorney at Pittsburg was received by Sheriff Cowan yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Justice Harriss issued the warrant and Mr. Greenamyer was arrested about 4 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Kermon and Constable Davis. He accompanied the officers to Justice Harriss' office, where the question arose as to whether or not he could be admitted to bail, under the charge on which he was arrested. County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau ruled that as a fugitive from justice Mr. Greenamyer could not be released under bond. However, after a number of attorneys had been called in, including Jno. D. Bellamy, Woodus Kellum, Chas. C. Loughlin, C. D. Weeks and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and the matter had been thoroughly discussed, Justice Harriss decided that inasmuch as the papers had not been received showing that Mr. Greenamyer was a fugitive from justice, and as the arrest upon a telegram was a precautionary measure, he would admit him to bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance next Monday, October 5th, at 12 o'clock.

Messrs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., A. O. Schuster and J. J. Loughlin stood Mr. Greenamyer's bond, Messrs. Chadwick and Schuster justifying in the sum of $10,000 each and Mr. Loughlin for $5,000.

The statutes relative to fugitives from justice does not allow the release of the defendant under bond, stipulating that the defendant shall be committed to jail, but inasmuch as the foreign papers had not been received here, the warrant having been issued upon telegraphic information, and it not having been decided thus far that Mr. Greenamyer was a fugitive from justice, Justice Harriss decided to allow the foregoing bond pending the arrival of the papers and further hearing.

The news of Mr. Greenamyer's arrest spread rapidly and was an absorbing topic of conversation on the streets last evening, following as it did the publication in the advertising columns of the local papers yesterday by the Tidewater Power Company of an indictment said to have been returned against Mr. Greenamyer in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheney county, Pa., in March, 1913, charging larceny, larceny by bailee and embezzlement, the article containing the allegations specified being one of a series of advertisements which the Tidewater Power Company is publishing in its fight against the ratification of the franchise granted by City Council to the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, which is to be submitted to the voters for ratification at a special election to be held next Wednesday, October 7th.

Mr. Greenamyer came to Wilmington about two and one-half years ago, taking a promnent part in the organization of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, of which corporation he is general manager. Later he helped organize the Wilmington Beach Corporation, and he is also the general manager of this company. He is also identified with other business enterprises in the city and section.

Mr. Greenamyer signified his willingness yesterday to return to Pittsburg and stand trial on the charges on which he was arrested. He pointed out that he had visited Pittsburg a number of times since coming to Wilmington, and that the authorities there could have had him arrested at any time had there been any desire to push the charges. He asserts that the fact that his arrest just at this time is significant, and adds that he will easily be able to clear himself when the matter is brought to trial. He has made further explanation of the indictment against him in a formal reply to the Tidewater Power Co., in an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

Justice Harriss stated last evening that if further investigation should show Mr. Greenamyer to be a fugitive from justice, it would then be necessary to commit him to prison, and certify all papers to the Governor of North Carolina, for his determination.

The outcome of the matter will be awaited by the public with keen interest. Many of Mr. Greenamyer's friends called up The Star last evening to inquire if the reports of his arrest were true, and if he had been released on bond.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Late W. E. Smith, of Wilmington.

Many friends, especially among the older residents of the city, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, relict of the late W. E. Smith, of Wilmington, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Mooris, No. 121 South Sixth street, in the 82nd. year of her age.

Mrs. Smith had been in feeble health for some time and her death was due rather more to the infirmities of one of her age than to any specific illness. She was born and reared in Wilmington and had lived a long and useful life. For many years she had been a member of the First Baptist church and was faithful and devoted to the Master until the end. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Mouis Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. L. B. Platt, and four grandchildren, Messrs W. O. Morris, H. W. Morris and C. C. Morris, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. A. Willson, Jr., of Chattanooga.

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MOORE DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Corner's Jury Adjourns Till Friday, Pending Further Investigation of the Matter.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mr. Thos. L. Moore, of Burgaw, whose body was found floating in Smith's Creek, at the A. C. L. pumping station, Sunday morning, reconvened yesterday morning, heard the testimony of two other witnesses, and adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, pending further investigation of the mystery.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Roy Joyner, a white lad, who corroborated some of the details of the testimony of Mr. W. A. Davis, of this city, who was the last man to see Mr. Moore alive, so far as is known, and William Higgins, a West Indian, night man at the A. C. L. pumping station. No new facts were brought out by the testimony of either of the witnesses.

The Joyner boy corroborated the testimony of Mr. Davis relative to his stopping at the railroad crossing at 10th and Howard streets last Tuesday night, and going from there in search of a hack to bring Mr. Moore to the city. Joyner stated that he accompanied Mr. Davis to help him look for a hack, but that they were unable to find one.

Higgins testified that he was at the pumping station last Tuesday night and every other night last week, and that he had heard no outcry at the boat landing, or any other noise indicating a fight or struggle. He stated that the pump, when running, makes quite a noise, and that because of this a struggle might have taken place nearby and yet he would have heard nothing of it.

The death of Mr. Moore is one of the most puzzling mysteries that has confronted the authorities here for some time. While no evidence has been introduced to show positively that murder was committed, the generally accepted belief is that the Burgaw man was murdered. Presuming that he was though, the authorities are at loss to find a motive. Robbery would be the most natural motive to consider, though Mr. Moore had only about $30 on his person when he left home, according to the testimony before the jury. However, the fact that he was strangled to death does not readily support the theory of murder from a motive of robbery, for it is natural to conclude that a vicious negro or white man, finding Mr. Moore alone and partially intoxicated, would be more likely to have knocked him insensible with a club or some other weapon, rather than to deliberately have chocked him to death.

It is understood that Mr. Moore's relatives will not let the matter drop until every effort has been made to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of their kinsman.

WILL ASK COMMUTATION.

Petition That Lewis' Sentence be Changed to Life Imprisonment.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar, and J. Bayard Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, who defended William Lewis, colored, who was convicted in Superior court here this month of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die in the electric chair, are giving notice by publication that an application will be made to the Governor for the commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence imposed on Lewis.

It is understood that every member of the jury which convicted Lewis have joined in a petition to the Governor asking for the commutation of sentence, and it is not improbable that many others will sign the petition.

ARTISTIC DISPLAY OF HATS

Fall Millinery Opening at Gaylord-Platt's Attracts Many Visitors —Art Department.

The ladies of the city were afforded another treat yesterday, this being the annual fall millinery opening of Gaylord-Platt's where a brilliant display of hats of all designs and styes of the latest type is being shown. All day the fair visitors thronged the store and admired the many pretty hats which have been put on display, numbering 500 or more, with many others in reserve for the visitors who will come today.

These beautiful creations are trimmed in gilt and silver trimmings, ostrich feathers, ribbons and flowers, all of which are especially popular this season. All shapes and colors are to be found in stock though of course the greater number of hats are of the fashionable colors which are so much sought by the ladies this season.

For the beginning of the fall season hats of the smaller type have been popular and these are to be found here in many designs, while the larger hats, which will be worn largely in the late autumn and winter months, are also here in all the latest shapes. Flowers, ostrich plumage, furs, ribbon bows, including the popular Roman stripes, wings, quills and other trimmings are to be found in profusion so that the most fastidious can be pleased.

A glimpse at the coat suit department shows a large assortment of ready-made apparel in all the latest styles and colors. This department was visited by many ladies yesterday and many were the expressions of delight.

The art department at this popular store has always received much attention from the management and this year there is a more varied assortment than usual of the many little fancy articles the ladies like so well.

A feature of the opening that has attracted much attention is the decorations which have been arranged most artistically, especially in the millinery department.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Dixie Land & Development Company to W. C. P. Bethell, of Selma, for $10 and other considerations, lots 18 and 19 in block 5, South Wilmington Heights; W. W. Murrell and wife to Giles Johnson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Hall street, 142 feet east of Dickinson, 33x99 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Morgan R. Spencer and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Ninth, 132 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; Dixie Land & Development Company to G. M. Willetts and B. S. Reynolds, of Selma, for $10 and other considerations, lots 20 and 21 in block 5, South Wilmington Heights.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF SOUTHERN TOUR

Mr. Grosvenor Dawe Spent Yesterday in Wilmington

Chief of Editorial Division of Chamber of Commerce of United States Says Directors Will Find This City Interesting.

For the purpose of conferring with the officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and other business men relative to the approaching visit of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who will be in Wilmington October 14th, Mr. Grosvenor Dawe, chief of the editorial division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, spent yesterday in the city.

During the morning Mr. Dawe was in conference with Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and at 1 o'clock he met with the directors of the local Chamber, discussing with them the plans for the approaching visit of the directors of the national organization. Mr. Dawe came to Wilmington from Raleigh, which is the only other North Carolina city to be sivited by the directors of the National Chamber on their forthcoming tour. He left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, to which city the Board of Directors will go following their stop here.

Mr. Dowe states that the Directors are looking forword with great interest to the long trip through the Southern States which will begin on October 13, and which will carry them through Richmond, Raleigh, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, Orange, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Shreveport, Texarkana, Little Rock, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Rome, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

The purpose of this extended trip through the South as explained by Mr. Dowe is to bring officials of the leading commercial organizations of the South into personal acquaintanceship with the Directors of the National Chamber, and also to permit the Directors to more fully understand the great commercial features of the South and the problems that will lie before it during the present European war. Mr. Dawe in an interview had this to say:

"Several of the Directors of the National Chamber have never taken a tour through the South before. In a general way all men of large business interests have an understanding of the great commercial progress which has characterized the South in the last twenty-five years, but I can imagine no more satisfactory way for our Directors to see these great things with their owne eyes than this method of visiting leading cities, placing their time at the disposal of important commercial organizations and thus getting a short cut method to an understanding of the real South.

"Because of my understanding of the resources of Wilmington and the Cape Fear District, I am confident that the Directors will be very much interested if their attention is drawn to such exhibits as you have that prove not only the agricultural development of the surrounding country, but also the agricultural possobilities of this coastal soil. The time of their visit will preclude, I am afraid, 'any

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OBSERVE HOLIEST OF DAYS

Yom Kippur Services Began Last Evening—"Day of Atonement" for All Orthodox Jews.

Services incident to the Jewish festival, the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, began yesterday afternoon and will continue through today. Services were held at the Temple of Israel by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and beginning this morning at 11 o'clock there will be services in this synagogue for the remainder of the day.

Services were also held by the B'nai Israel congragation in their new synagogue at No. 313 Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Zinober. Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning services will continue throughout the day. According to the Jewish calendar the day began yesterday afternoon at sunset and will continue until this afternoon at sundown.

The festival is ordained in Leviticus 16:29-34 and 23:26-32. In both passages it is styled "A Sabbath of Solemn Rest."

The purposes of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (new year,) by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicitly trusting in the divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it be really sincere, will atone for him, will make him "at one" once more with his Heavenly Father. The day, then, is devoted to a supreme effort of penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation.

It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in each of the two passages above cited, where the expression "afflict the soul" must be understood, as it is throughout the Bible, as synonymous with fasting.

TO HAVE DUTCH SUPPER.

Wilmington Trades Council Will Celebrate Friday Night.

The Wilmington Trades Council composed of the various labor organizations of the city is planning for a most enjoyable occasion on Friday night when a Dutch supper will be served in Woolvin Hall. The affair will be open to all members of organized labor and it is expected that there will be several hundred men present.

At the last regular meeting of the Council an entertainment committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements. The Trades Council is one of the livest organizations of the city and is doing much for its advancement. The big Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach, at which Governor Craig and Chief Justice Walter Clark were the speakers, was held under its auspices.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS

Teams Will Get Busy Today Immediately After Having Lunch at Y. M. C. A.—Much Enthusiasm.

The teams composing the two divisions to be known as the Reds and Blues will begin active work this afternoon on the campaign to increase the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association to 1,200, immediately after having lunch at the association building at 1:15 o'clock. The captains of the teams were busy yesterday lining up their men and have everything ready for one of the most enthusiastic membership campaigns that the association has yet conducted.

The members of the Boys' division began work yesterday and gave a splendid account of themselves. They have entered upon the contest with an enthusiasm that is contagious and the Seniors will have to bestir themselves to do as well. The contest will last for a week and it is confidently expected that the desired goal of 1,200 members will be reached.

General Secretary Huntington has just issued a neat circular which has been sent to all members of the association and which will be distributed all over the city. It explains in detail the work of the association along all lines and should be the means of interesting many boys and young men who are not now members of the association. It is handsomely illustrated with a number of cuts, giving views of the building and several of the athletic teams.

Several new features have been introduced in the association this year that it is believed will be the means of rendering great help to the young men of the city, among these being instruction in a number of subjects by competent teachers. The athletic work this year will be carried out on a much larger scale than last year. Plans for active work in the religious department of the association have been made by the officers and this will be made one of the strongest in the organization. The Sunday afternoon mass meetings for men which proved to be so popular last year will begin next Sunday afternoon and will continue through the winter.

The cost of a membership for the next six months including the rent of a locker in the gymnasium will be only $6. There are no initiation fees. If a membership is desired for the entire year the cost will be $11.

For each dollar paid in during the membership contest two points will be awarded to the team which collects it. For every dollar, secured by note, one point will be given. The battle will begin in earnest this afternoon and will continue for one week.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Membership Committee, will have general supervision of the contest. Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt heads the Blues and Mr. D. C. North heads the Reds. Each has expressed his intention of heading a winning team and the contest promises to be a royal one.

By their buttons you can know them and if you see the red or blue button, pinned neatly upon a man's coat you can tell which side he is on.

Mr. O. B. Hinnant, director of the boys' department, is busy these days organizing the Boy Scouts. Already a number of boys have enrolled and have taken the fender foot degree. These who have successfully passed this stage are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to receive further instruction in their work.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Maud Bulluck has returned from Charlotte, where she spent a few days with Mrs. J. P. Lucas.

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Mr. G. A. Smith has returned to his home in Charlotte after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. M. Murray, No. 405 Harnett street.

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Mrs. A. E. Sikes has returned to the city after a pleasant visit in Raleigh and other places in the central part of the State.

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Miss Carolyne E. Wolfe returned Sunday on the steamer Cherokee from a ten weeks visit to friends in New York and Massachusetts.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt and little son, R. C., Jr., returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where the visited Mrs. Merritt's father, Mr. James T. Barker.

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There will be a meeting of the cabinet officers of the Epworth League of Grace Street Methodist church tonight immediately after the prayer meeting service.

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Miss Eliza Bellamy and Miss Helen Bellamy have returned home after spending the summer at Saratoga Springs, New York, Atlantic City and Washington.

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Miss Reba Myers announces elsewhere in today's issue that she will open a dancing school in Woolvin Hall Friday night, October 2nd. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights.

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Mrs. W. M. Blackwelder, of Old Fort, N. C., who has been visiting her brother Mr. H. H. Carter, at Rose Hill, will leave there this afternoon and come to Wilmington, where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Carter.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members of the society as well as the members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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Wilson, N. C., Sept. 29.—Miss Gertrude A. Davenport, daughter of Mrs. Francis Davenport, of Wilson, was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. Herbert P. Jordan, of Battleboro. The ceremony was by Rev. T. W. Chambliss and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left immediately for their future home at Battleboro.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held a delightful social session in the parlors of the church last night. An enjoyable programme of musical selections was rendered following which delicious refreshments were served. There was a large attendance of young people and all had a most delightful time.

Mrs. W. G. Hull and son have returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. G. McCormick was in the city today from Wilmington.—Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank in Wilmington, arrived in the city this morning.—Mrs. W. J. Green has returned to the city after spending the summer at Lake Toxaway, and with Mrs. Geo. S. Elliott in Wilmington."

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Mrs. John J. Hutson, who is here on a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, received a telegram from her husband, who was an officer on the revenue cutter Tahoma, which went down off the Alaskan coast ten days ago, stating that he had been rescued after a harrowing experience. This confirmed press dispatches sent out several days ago which stated that all the members of the crew had been rescued.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Graffiin have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to be at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Rachel Graffilin, who with her sister, Miss Hattie Graffiin and an uncle, Mr. S. F. Mott, was seriously hurt by being thrown from a buggy when an automobile crashed into it. Miss Rachel was more seriously hurt than the others. Her many friends in Wilmington will regret to hear of the accident and will wish for her a speedy recovery.

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WILMINGTON GIRL HONOREE AT JACKSONVILLE SOCIAL.

The following from Sunday's Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union will be of interest to friends here:

"Mrs. Mamie Webster's card party on Friday evening, at the Windle hotel, complimenting Miss Katherine Mintz, of Wilmington, N. C., was a thoroughly charming and enjoyable affair.

"The large parlor had been transformed into a veritable flower garden and the exquisite house plants and cut flowers were most artistically arranged.

"Mrs. Webster, always a charming hostess, received her guests in a black charmeuse basque gown, and Miss Mintz, the very attractive honoree, was also gowned in black charmeuse.

"Progressive whist was played, and after a spirited contest at five tables, Mrs. W. G. Rehkopf was awarded the prize for the highest score made, a beautiful pair of white kid gloves, and Mr. H. C. Mintz, the brother of the honoree, captured the prize for the highest score by a man, consisting of a handsome sterling silver match case, of good luck design. Miss Mintz was presented the guest prize, a dainty nand made article of lingerie, Mrs. J. B. Skully carried off the consolation prize, a box of correspondence cards and Mr. Frank Crooks was awarded the consolation prize for the men, a silver pencil.

"Refreshments consisting of delicious ices were served."

MARINE HOSPITAL REMAINS

Dr. C. W. Stiles Announces Decision of Government Following Conference at Washington.

That the local United States Marine Hospital will remain in Wilmington unless some unforeseen obstruction arises was the announcement made yesterday by Dr. C. W. Stiles, professor in temporary charge of this institution. Dr. Stiles returned Monday night from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with the officials directly interested.

It was intimated from Washington several weeks ago that the hospital here might be closed unless the citizens here should show more intereat in it. The matter was referred to members of the Chamber of Commerce with whom Dr. Stiles conferred. The conference was so satisfactory that Dr. Stiles was able to recommend to the government that the institution remain here.

The government felt that the small number of sailors being treated in the local hospital made the revenue insufficient to maintain the institution and it was for this reason that the closing of the institution was contemplated. This condition of affairs is said to have arisen from the fact that the shipping interests of the port had sick sailors treated under contract with private physicians. The result of the conference with the harbor, shipping and commerce committee of the Chamber of Commerce has not been announced, but Dr. Stiles stated yesterday that it was entirely satisfactory to the government.

Dr. Stiles has been in temporary crage of the hospital for the past year and during that time has done much research work. One of the main features of this work has been the examination of practically all the white school children of the city. This has been completed and next summer the examination of the colored children of the city will be undertaken.

Dr. Stiles is planning to leave the city about November 1st and will spend the Winter in the North. A surgeon will be detailed to take charge of the hospital during his absence.

LOCAL DOTS

—Building permits were issued yesterday to W. J. Hutaff for the erection of a six-room residence on the southwest corner of Eighth and Grace streets at an estimated cost of $1,350 and to Dr. M. J. Carson for the construction of a garage at No. 305 South Fifth street, the estimated cost being $25.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by Louis Goodman, trustee in bankruptcy of the A. D. Rich Company, Inc., against J. F. White, of Granville county. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the suit involves about $4,000, and is brought for an alleged non-payment of a stock subscription. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff.

—John Brown, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days by Deputy Recorder Harriss yesterday in default of payment of a fine of $5 and the costs for riding a bicycle on the wrong side of the street. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in a case against Beulah Carney, white, charged with assault and battery.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF SOUTHERN TOUR

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acquaintanceship with the Cape Fear River; otherwise, it would have been very interesting for them to see with what energy and persistency the men of Wilmington have worked for the development and maintenance of the channel from Southport to Wilmington, conscious that upon the channel depends your position as an important national outlet. The Directors will, I hope, meet those of your leaders who have always been in sympathy with the practical features of river and harbor improvement.

"I wish it were my privilege to be here at the time of the Directors' visit. I am sure that your local commercial organizations will confer benefits upon our Directors and that in return your organization will be strengthened through its contact with these men who direct the activities of the National Chamber. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States was organized in April 1912, as a result of the National Commercial Conference held in Washington at that time. It is an organization of organizations. It consists of an affiliated membership of 595 local, state, and national commercial bodies, consequently it represents the heaping up of the entire organized commercial impulse of the United States and its power in secrutinizing all matters of national busiess importance and in accumulating for Congress and the Executive national business opinion has already been remarkably demonstrated. In the expression of business opinion. Wilmington has taken its part through votes on the various refrendum questions that have been submitted by the National Chamber. The referendum system is so arranged as to give weigh to the opinion of all portions of the United States without permitting smaller organization to be overwhelmed by the larger ones.

"More than 300,000 business men, firms and corporations represent the membership of the constituent organizations. Through our co-operative endeavor it is possible for all organizations to receive weekly an elaborate scrutiny of national legislation, bulletins of business information, surveys of national conditions, and answers to specific questions that may be supplied by the Chamber. Therefore, the strength of the National Chamber will be seen to rest in its ability to serve constituent members.

"I anticipate that this trip of the Directors through the Southern States will result, as did the Western trip of last year, in making the entire region visited come into more intimate touch with all other organized business efforts of the Nation."

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Mrs. Edna M. Gary Recognized To Appear on Larceny Charge.

The hearing in a case against Mrs. Edna M. Gary, charged by Mr. Frank Brown with the larceny of $100 in cash, a diamond ring, a dimond stud and a gold watch, was continued by Justice Harriss yesterday until Thursday and Mrs. Gary was recognized for her appearance.

When the case was called Mr. Brown, who had the warrant sworn out for Mrs. Gary's arrest, announced that he did not care to prosecute the case. The property alleged to have been stolen is said to have been recovered.

Start your Savings account with the new interest quarter, October 1st and 2nd at the American National Bank.—advertisement. 3t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Leslie M. Hummel is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount for a few days.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth returned yesterday from New York, where he visited for two weeks.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. James Howard, who has been suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out on the streets again.

—After an illness of 11 weeks with fever, Mr. G. S. Murray, who lives at No. 405 Harnett street, was able to be out on the streets again yesterday, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. W. E. Keith, of Currie, was in the city yesterday, and stated, in conversation with a representative of The Star, that he is planning to move his store and residence to Atkinson.

—Mr. Leon George, a popular and efficient plainclothes officer of the police department, returned yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent his vacation. He had a most delightful trip and speaks in the highest terms of the Land of Flowers.

COTTLE GIVES BOND.

Will be Tried Today at Noon—Witness Is In County Jail.

Ben Cottle, the young druggist, who yesterday gave a cash bond of $200 and was released from confinement in the county jail, will be tried today at noon before Justice Harriss on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Jim Rivenbark, a material witness in the case, was lodged in the county jail in default of bond yesterday following his return to the city Monday night. He was arrested on a capias which was issued when he failed to appear several weeks ago at the time set for the trial of Cottle.

The case against Cottle at that time was nol prossed on account of a lack of evidence by the State to proceed with the trial. Walter Rivenbark, another witness in the case, who was absent at that time, has returned to the city. He was arrested on a capias, but was recognized for his appearance today.

At the time the case against Cottle was nol prossed it was unlerstood that he was going to leave the State and begin life over again in some other place. However, he has not done so and as soon as the witnesses returned to the city Cottle was re-arrested on the same warrant. He declares his innocence and will make a strong fight to prove that he is guilty of no wrong doing. He has retained W. P. Gafford, Esq., to represent him today.

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.

New Athletic Organization for Boys' Brigade Organized.

A new athletic organization for the Boys' Brigade has been formed, this being the Thursday Night Basketball League. The teams will be known as the Skeeters, the Bugs, Orioles and Rebels and the captains are George Fowler, Arthur Smith, Harry Fales and William Rourk. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Skeeters—Rourk, Futrell, Gafford, K. Davis and Durant.

Bugs—Fales, Lord, Cartney, Costin and Scott.

Orioles—Fowler, Duncan, James, Litgen and Hines.

Rebels—Smith, Davis, Mercer, Simmons and Clute.

These teams will begin a series of games next week which will continue through the last week in December. There are a number of men on the teams new to the game, but they hope by hard practice to develop into well equipped players.

The Friday Night League will have its first games on Friday night and the teams composing this league are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the season. The games will begin at 8:30 as in the past and all seats will be free to the public.

WANT TO PLAY HERE.

Wilmington May See Football Game Next Month.

The management of the Davidson College football team has written to Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, stating that the team would like to arrange a game for Wilmington on October 24th with the eleven from the Citadel, of Charleston, S. C., and Dr. Caldwell was asked to ascertain what guarantee could be arranged.

Dr. Caldwell has taken the matter up with the Wilmington Athletic Association, owners of the Sunset Park baseball diamond, where the game will be played if the arrangements can be made. Both colleges have good football teams this year, and a game here would be largely attended, it is believed.

The directors of the Wilmington Athletic Association will meet next Monday in the office of Mr. A. B. Skelding, who has been acting as manager for the association, for a general conference, and the football game may be taken up at this time. Mr. Skelding will also ask to be relieved of the duties of handling the association's affairs. He will probably be succeeded by Mr. John W. Blomme.

Work on Extension.

Work on the extension of the street car line from Fourth and Red Cross streets to Oakdale cemetery was started Monday morning, more than 85 white laborer's responding to the Tidewater's advertisements for white laborers for the job. Splendid progress is being made and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater, stated yesterday that he expected the line to be completed and in operation within five weeks.

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NORTHERN FIRMS BUY COTTON

Valentine & Co., Will Devote 10 Per Cent of Southern Capital to Aid in Financing the Crop.

Valentine & Company, of New York manufacturers of Valentine's varnishes, and one of the largest corporations of the kind in the country, in a letter to Messrs. M. W. Divine & Company, their local agents, state that they have concluded to invest an amount equal to 10 per cent of the capital they employ in the South in the purchase of cotton at 10 cents a pound, the cotton to be stored and withheld from the market until normal conditions are restored.

The letter states that the unparalleled conditions confronting the South, because of the European war and its effect on the value of the cotton crop, have aroused the sympathy of the people of the other parts of the United States, and that the Valentine Company is anxious to do its part toward the solution of the problem. It is stated in the letter that any profits arising later from the sale of the cotton purchased and stored by the company will be turned over to some Southern charitable institution.

The following is the letter received here by the Divine Company:

New York, Sept. 26, 1914.

"Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sirs:—The unparalleled conditions confronting our Southern friends, because of the European war with its consequent effect upon the value of the South's great crop of cotton, have struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the people of the other parts of the United States, and in common with many others we are anxious to do our mite towards a solution of the problem.

"Our attention has been called to a movement in the South to create a nation-wide interest in a buying proposition to include people who have hitherto never been directly interested in the handling of the cotton crop, and we have ourselves had some requests from friends in the South to do what might be possible along this line.

"The conditions are peculiarly distressing, because the sufferers are stricken absolutely without any fault of their own.

"We have concluded that fitting action on our part will be the investment of an amount equal to 10 per cent of the capital which we employ in our business in the South, in the purchase of cotton; this cotton to be withheld from the market until normal conditions are restored. We are acting accordingly.

"We shall turn over any profits which may arise from the transaction, to some Southern charitable institution.

"We are advising you of our action, feeling sure that it will be of interest, and that you will approve of the measure which we hope will have many imitators. "Yours very truly,

"VALENTINE & COMPANY.

"H. W. TINSLEY.

"P. S.—We are paying 10c a pound."

Other Northern companies are daily joining in the movement to help take care of the cotton crop. Messrs. R. H. Pickett & Company, merchandise brokers and manufacturers' agents, have been instructed by Reuckheim Bros. & Eckstein, candy manufacturers of Chicago, to purchase a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound and store it for the company here. The firm asks that if possible it be bought direct from the farmer. In the letter to the Pickett Company, the firm states that it proposes to purchase 50 bales of cotton through its various brokerage connections throughout the South.

DIED.

SMITH—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morris, in this city, Tuesday, September 29th, 1914, MRS. MARY ANN SMITH, relict of the late W. E. Smith, in the 82nd year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, 121 South Sixth street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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Statement By Mr. C. E. Greenamyer

I have lived in Wilmington practically three years. During that time I have made many friends and some enemies. I ask the public to suspend judgment on the article in yesterday's paper until the motive for the indictment referred to, and the reason for the agreement to immediately annul the same was entered into.

There have been many innocent people indicted for various reasons, who were exonerated when the facts were made known to a Court. The indictments against me in Pittsburg went by default, the prosecutors having furnished a signed agreement, which I shall make public later, to withdraw the charges and discontinue the case, and further agreed to, in good faith, use their efforts to discontinue any reports that might unfavorably affect me and those associated with me.

At the proper time, a full explanation of the circumstances will be given the public, which will prove that the article written by the T. W. P. Company was in the abstract; that the full facts were not given, and that the sole purpose of assailing my character is one of the many dirty and contemptible practices used by the T. W. P. Company to perpetuate the monopoly of street railways, electric light, power and gas, in the city of Wilmington.

Why is the T. W. P. Co. afraid of Greenamyer? The fact is proven that they are afraid of me from the prominence given my name by their Advertising Bureau, and from the money they have spent investigating my record, as well as from the damaging criticisms made of the Companies I am identified with. Why are they telling the people in the advertisements that Greenamyer was the "Moving Spirit" in the Commercial Club, which is "Defunct," and that I am actively identified in the Independent Club? Why do they say I am one of the main influences behind this trolley franchise, which the people are expected to vote for, for the good of their city, on October 7th? Why does the T. W. P. Company say it seems Mr. Greenamyer has resided, among other places, in San Francisco, Indianapolis and Philadelphia? I brand every one of the above assertions made by the T. W. P. Co. as absolutely false, and I am constrained to believe that the good people of Wilmington know, as well as I, that the T. W. P. Co. is "yelping" on the name of Greenamyer, and making these untrue statements simply because I am a stranger in your midst, who has a good deal of nerve and some little ability, and they actually feel that there is a bare possibility that I can carry out the developments of the Companies I represent, and if they were to be carried on successfully, they think, it would affect the tenacious grip they have had upon the public, and their purse —up to this time.

What has all this palaver about Greenamyer, and about the various Companies interested in developing their beaches, who are supported by every resident between Wilmington and Federal Point, got to do with the question before the people—i. e.: Is the present monopoly with regard to street railways, electric power and gas to continue forever, or are they going to vote for the franchise, with a hope that competition in all these public utilities will result from the granting of the franchise to be voted on by the people of Wilmington, October 7th.

Respectfully,

C. E. GREENAMYER.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE NAVY YARD OF THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

About five miles to the South of Baltimore, in historical Anne Arundel county, on the shady shores of the waters of Curtis Creek, a tributary to Chesapeake Bay, there is situated, what is officialy known as the Depot, Revenue-Cutter Service. Owing to its hidden location among old shade trees, and the bad transit facilities from the city of Baltimore, which to improve, has been for some time the aim of the people employed at the depot, this beautifully situated and at the same time so immensely useful Government establishment is little known to the general public. Considering the tremendous benefits, which a large number of the population of the United States derives from the maintenance of the Revenue-Cutter Service, it is surprising, and badly to be regretted to find that so very few know of its existance, and the highly useful and efficient work this department of our government does, without hardly ever getting the wel deserved and really hard earned credit for the many heroic deeds. Occasionally you may find a report of some gallant rescue of drowning seaman and read of a vessel which had been abandoned at sea brought safely into port, by a revenue cutter, but very seldom does the press of the country at large, comment on it, or even copy the news. But this is not what we started to write about, so back to the Depot.

We leave Baltimore street, the main thoroughfare of the old Maryland metropolis, at Light street, taking a Curtis Bay trolley car, which will take us within two miles of our goal. At the end of the car line, at Flood's Park in Curtis bay, a launch will take you for a small fee (if you happen to meet one of the swift neatly white painted government launches at the landing, you will be taken to the Depot free of all charge) along the picturesque shores of Curtis Creek to the little inlet, which is known as Arundel Cove and at which the Depot, Revenue-Cutter Service is located. This government establishment was founded shortly after the Spanish war for the purpose of serving as a training station or school of instruction for the cadets of the Revenue-Cutter Service. During the first few years, while little additions and improvements were made here and there, the Revenue-Cutter Colfax being turned over as a station and receiving ship, the Depot's main purpose was the instruction of the cadets of the Service. In later years more improvements were made, modern machinery installed, and since 1911, when the School of Instruction was moved to Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut, the Depot has been developed into a well equipped repair station, which one might well call the navy yard of the Revenue-Cutter Service. Under the exceptionally efficient supervision and management of Captain J. M. Moore, who has been commandant of this yard for over three years, the development of this place has taken rapid strides and the work done here at the present time, saves the government at least one hundred thousand dollars annually. Last fall and winter the Revenue-Cutter Mohawk, stationed at New York, was ordered to the depot to undergo a general and thorough overhauling to her machinery, and to be equipped with new decks. Bids from outside concerns for this work were asked for, and received by the Treasury Department, all of which were in the neighborhood of sixty-five thousand dollars. The job was given to the Depot, and finished in a first class manner, stood the government, including the proper ratio of maintenance charges for the Depot, just about thirty thousand dollars or less than half the amount, private concerns were asking for the performance of this contract. At the present time the revenue cutter Seminole is at the Depot receiving a new set of Babcock & Wilcox boilers, and undergoing general repairs. Considering the exceedingly small amounts, which are left over for the maintenance, operation and improvements of the Depot, from the appropriations for the Revenue-Cutter Service, the present equipment and efficiency is astonishing, and only made possible by the strictest economy; and naturally does the question arise to the thinking man: What could be done and accomplished, if only a little more money was available for further improvements?

At the present time there can be found at the Depot a well equipped machine shop, a recently established brass foundry, and a thoroughly modern boat building shop for the construction of small boats and launches. In this boat shop has recently been built a 25 ft. power speed boat for the New York station, which was delivered in July, and since then has been giving the utmost satisfaction in her operation. There is also a large boat shed for the accomodation of the Depot's boats and launches, a sail loft, a carpenter's and joiner's shop, both equipped with modern machinery, and above all these buildings, overlooking the entire grounds, is the administration building, containing the offices of the Commandant, the Captain of Engineers and the Executive Officers and also the main office. Besides a rather small electrical plant, there is an accetylene gas generating plant at the Depot, which furnishes the light, while a recently acquired acetylene welding and cutting machine of the latest type is part of the equipment in the engineer's department. Outside of these different buildings on beautifully kept lawns are the residences of the Commandant, Captain of Engineers, and Executive Officers, overlooking the well kept grounds adorned with guns, captured in the Spanish war. About one hundred men are employed at the yard steadily, but this force is increased when necessity demands, and any Revenue-Cutter, needing repairs, will find the depot true to the motto of the Service:

SEMPER PARATUS.

ULSTER PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

Will Repeal Home Rule Bill so Far as Ulster is Concerned, Says Carson.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 28.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, today outlined the Ulster programme in addressing the Unionist council.

"I propose," he said, "when the war is over, to summon a provisional government and I propose that their first act should be to repeal the Home Rule bill so far as Ulster is concerned. I propose in the same to enact that it is the duty of the volunteers to see that no act or no attempt at an act under that bill should ever have effect in Ulster.

"Meanwhile let us throw ourselves wholeheartedly into the patriotic action that the time demands in supporting the empire."

New Interest Quarter.

Starts October 1st and 2nd at the American National Bank.—advertisement. 3t

INDIFFERENT ABOUT SELLING COTTON EVEN AT TEN CENTS

Farmers of Wilson County Determined to Hold Yet a While.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 29.—Judging from conversations with farmers during a trip over a large section of this county, the disposition is to hold absolutely the cotton crop of the county; only a small percentage seem willing to sell, even at ten cents a pound.

As an illustration a farmer was heard talking at a ginnery. He is one of the better class and will make possibly 60 bales this year, one-half, or 30 bales going to him after paying the rent. The man said that he had paid his fertilizer notes with money received from his tobacco and that he would sell the remaining leaf and pay one-half of his store account and then hold his cotton. "I'll git mighty hungry," said the farmer, "before I sell my cotton for less than 12 cents." The "buy-a-bale" plan has not met with much encouragement here, the merchants believe that it would be much wiser to allow the farmers to own their cotton and hold it in storage, thus practically obligating them to reduce the cotton acreage next year.

Work is progressing on the Cotton Storage Warehouse and this building will enable the farmers to hold their cotton, safely and economically. In the meantime leaf tobacco is coming in rapidly, and taking into consideration the low grade the price is good.

Merchants are hopeful, but business has not felt the usual impetus of the fall season. The farmers are not spending the money received for the tobacco and a small part of it is being paid on accounts or deposited in the banks. Possibly, and this is the usually accepted suggestion, the unsettled condition of the cotton market is the cause. The farmers seem to be entirely at sea as to the future and fearful of paying out their cash. Confidence is the need in this county.

FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Congressman Jones Says It's Time to Make a Declaration.

Washington, Sept. 28.—When debate was resumed in the House today on the Jones bill providing for more autonomous government and ultimate independence of the Philippines, Representative Jones, of Virginia, made a lengthy and vigorous speech, urging that the time was ripe for a declaration that the American people do not propose permanently to retain possession of the Philippines.

Mr. Jones said his bill was urgently demanded because of the economic and financial conditions in the Philippines where, he declared, "customs duties have fallen off so much as to create an alarming financial situation for the government."

Representative Miller, of Minnesota, denied the Filipinos were for independence. Representative Fess, of Ohio, asked "how long will independence continue with such a rich prize to the colonization people of the world."

WALLACE TOBACCO MARKET.

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Wallace tobacco market Monday capped the climax for high prices on tobacco by selling six crops averaging over $19 per hundred. Prices were high on all grades and the 75,000 pounds was sold to the apparent satisfaction of all growers. It is claimed here that no such prices have been reported from other markets.

MILEAGE BOOKS HIGHER AFTER OCTOBER FIRST.

Increase of 1-4 Cent Per Mile Goes Into Effect Tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Increases of one-quarter cent per mile in the cost of railway mileage books in the East will become effective on October 1st. The tariffs proposing an advance will not be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission but may be investigated later while effective.

Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills

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THEATRICAL

Thomas Dixon's remarkable play, "The Sins of the Father," which has been often said to be the best play that Mr. Dixon has ever written, has been booked for an engagement in this city this evening, one night only, at the Academy of Music, and suffice to say will be sure to attract the same great crowds that always attend Mr. Dixon's plays in the South.

The company to be seen here has been selected carefully by Mr. Dixon, and is said to be the best ever identified with a Dixon attraction.

Seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's, corner Front and Princess. Phone orders and same will be laid aside for you until 6 o'clock after which time they will again be placed on sale.

The Dingbat Family.

Lovers of the best in musical comedy are soon to have the opportunity of seeing the masterful production at the Academy Saturday, October 3rd, matinee and night, of the latest musical comedy to be proclaimed a hit and a real care dispeller. This will be "The Dingbat Family" with its host of well known characters, dear to the heart of the newspaper readers of the entire country, and all the comicalities that have made this series of cartoons by Herriman the most sought after. Many comedians high in the ranks of their profession have been entrusted with the principal roles while "The Dingbat" chorus is already famous musically and terpsichorically, not to mention personalities.

Great Mid-Week Show—Grand.

Since the announcement that the Grand would inaugurate the costly, celebrated Paramount Pictures Thursday and Friday of this week the theatre-going public of Wilmington has been most impatient. However, they have but a little while, merely a matter of a few hours, to wait, because tomorrow the Paramounts, the latest creations of Belasco, the Frohmans, the Shuberts and Harrison Grey Fiske, will make their Wilmington debut with presentation by Mr. Daniel Frohman of the great New York dramatic triumph, "The Lost Paradise." But in the interim, between now and tomorrow, the Grand will set before the folks of Wilmington a superb offering. In fact, today's offering is going to be the greatest Wednesday show in the history of Wilmington movies. So miss anything, any spot today save the show at the Grand. Heading today's swell collection of films is a two-reeler. It's Selig's "Willie," and it is one of the prettiest, most fascinating film stories ever written. A star cast appears. The Vitagraph offers its strongest dramatic today in "Through Life's Window." It is the story of a young woman who married one man while in love with another, whom she thinks dead. The sacrifice the husband makes is indeed noble. Such folks as Maurice Costello, Thomas R. Mills and Marie Weirman appear in the cast.

Some Vaudeville Show at Victoria.

While the handsome Keith Vaudeville house in Wilmington, the popular Victoria, will continue to offer big and novel shows, a new one opening tomorrow, yet the present big bill should not be missed. The show that will be presented for the last time today, at matinee this afternoon and twice tonight, is one of the rarest and swellest ever set before the eyes of the folks of Wilmington. It is not only a show of great stars, but the production is one stupendous for special scenery and effects. In fact, it is noteworthy that the shows being presented this season by the Victoria are staged with special scenery. This in itself demonstrates the expensiveness and importance of the acts. Take for instance, the act being presented in the present show by the noted European artists, Dorsch and Russell, here is a sketch that is sumptuously mounted. It is called "The Musical Railroaders" and all scenery and effects are carried. The effect of the train speeding away in the distance is decidedly realistic. Another act of the present show that is staged with a ton of special scenery is "At the Drug Store," a comedy offered by Lowell and Esther Drew, and it's a "peach." Another big feature on the present bill is Lew Hoffman, the "Hat Maniac".

"Trey O' Hearts" Day.

That day of days is here again, and with this cozy-feeling weather, the most popular and largest of all Wilmington's theatres will today entertain capacity crowds from early till late to witness the seventh installment of that greatest of all serial dramas, "The Trey O' Hearts," that masterpiece from the pen of Louis Joseph Vance, done in movies by the all-star Universal, featuring Cleo Madison in her dual role.

Did you read it in last Sunday's Star? A thriller, wasn't it? Well, you can imagine how much more thrilling it will be when you see real human beings going through these perilous incidents—right before your eyes in life-size. Remember, where it ended in Sunday's Star? Well, that last scene is alone worth the small admission charge. But, of course, you won't want to miss a single flesh. It's all "good and better." It's a shame to leave you in the dark regarding Alan and Judith after they steal away from the house by means of the construction derrick, but we can assure you that next Sunday's Star, and next week's installment will straighten them all out again, ready for new adventures, and believe us, they come thick and fast. We've just finished reading the tenth installment, and it simply made us shudder—some of the things that happened.

Today's bill will also contain a notable feature in a Crystal special comedy offering, "A Joke on the Joker."

LITTLE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT LUMBERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norris Lose Their Little Son—Father Absent.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 29.—Freeman, the two and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norris, was so badly burned this morning about 8 o'clock that he died at noon.

Mrs. Norris left the little fellow in bed, telling him to remain there until she came back. His cries in a short time called her back to find his clothing almost burned off. Mr. Norris travels for a Richmond hardware house and was away from home.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, of San Francisco was today appointed ass't. U. S. att'y. there. She is the first woman in the country to occupy such a position. Representative Raker of California, declared he considered the appointment a recognition of women suffrage.

NOT WORRYING OVER WAR

Farmers of Craven Selling No Cotton Below Ten Cents—Going Ahead as Usual.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 29.—Reports reaching Newbern from the rural districts of Craven county, prove beyond a doubt that the farmers in this section are not worrying much over the "war scare" which has struck certain parts of the country. Last season was a most disastrous one for the farmers of this section and there is no denial of the fact that conditions now are not all that could be desired, but in spite of this the agriculturists are holding a stiff upper lip and are going right ahead with any plans they had made.

No cotton is being sold for less than ten cents per pound and there is no need of such being done when there are so many offers to take it at that price. Much of the staple is being stored in the warehouses in this city and other points in the county and this will be held until the price increases. Investigation shows that the local banks are loaning money to many and the panicky feeling is not evident in the city or the surrounding districts.

Arrested at Jacksonville.

Reuben Jarman, colored, who bears the reputation in his home section of being a notorious "blind tiger", was placed under arrest yesterday at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. The arrest was made by Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange and the prisoner was brought to Newbern and taken before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill for a preliminary hearing. On account of the fact that the government was unable to secure several important witnesses on short notice, the case was continued until next Tuesday and in the meantime the prisoner was placed under a bond of $150 in default of which he was committed to jail.

Frank L. Ashley, of Red Springs, N. C., has arrived in Newbern to assume his duties as principal of the Newbern public schools. Mr. Ashley is a graduate of the Young-Harriss College, Georgia, and of Newberry College, S.C., and has had six years of experience in school work.

NEGROES EXONERATED.

Of Charge of Burning Church at Asheville for Insurance.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 29.—W. J. Trent, secretary of the Negro Young Men's Christian Association, Atlanta, Ga., and J. W. Walker, a local physician, both negroes, were exonerated of the charge of arson in Superior court here today. It was alleged they aided in burning a church to obtain insurance. Seven negroes still are on trial.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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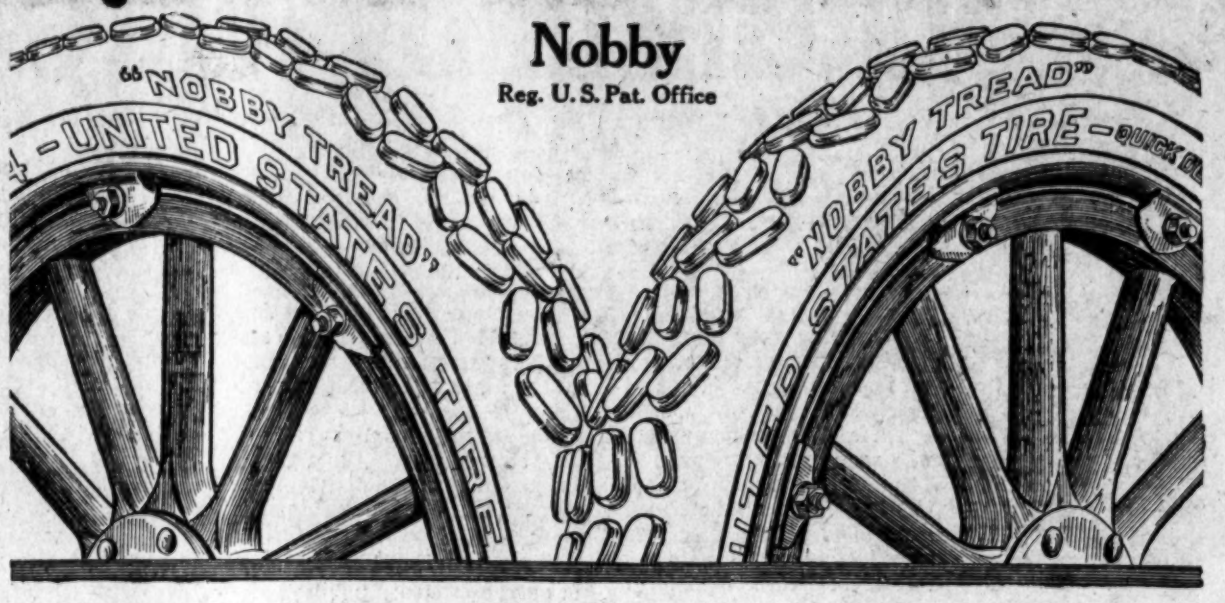

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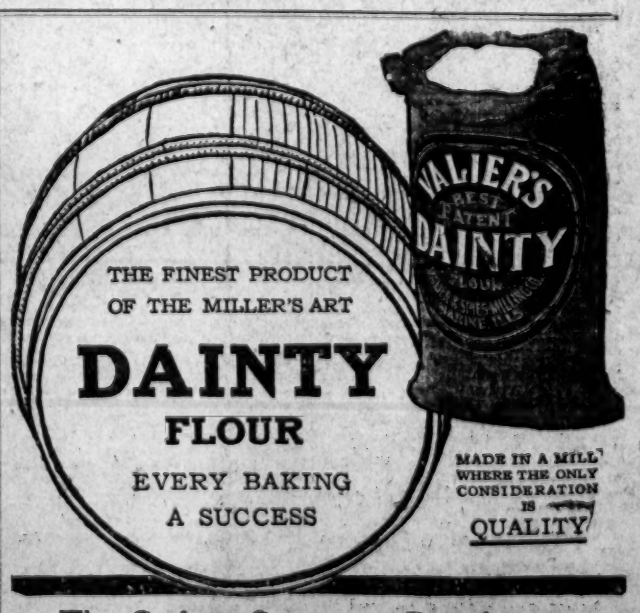

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The merits of the case of the Wilmington-Crolina Beach Raliway Company in its application to the people for a franchise, are being lost to view. Personal attacks upon some of the men now interested in the enterprise are being made apparently for the sole purpose of beclouding the issue. We, A. W. Pate and J. J. Loughlin, the pioneers in the work sought to be consummated by the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Company, feel that the work we have done toward the development of the lower part of New Hanover County is entitled to careful consideration. We feel that the development is entitled to this consideration (and to the encouragement of a city franchise), divorced entirely from the personalities of men whom we have at different times interested in our work.

Impressed by the undeveloped resources of the southern part of this County, and with faith in the possibilities nad future of a summer resort on the ocean accessible by automobiles, we purchased the Carolina Beach property from Captain J. W. Harper, in November, 1911. Even at this time it ws our ambition to add a trolley line to the existing transportation facilities. From time to time we made such improvements as our means would permit, and added back lands to our holdings as rapidly as we were able. The funds for this purpose we secured by the sale of a limited number of lots at the Beach—first to local purchasers, after their inspection and expressions of confidence in the enterprise. **All the while Carolina Beach was a "going concern,"** visited annually by large numbers of our sturdiest citizens.

Please note that all of this was done before the advent of Mr. Greenamyer or the existence of the Fidelity Company, the Wilmington Beach Company, the Fort Fisher Beach Company, or the Independent Club.

The development now grew to the point in size where we could no longer handle it as individuals. Following the course of practically every Southern enterprise since the Civil War—and the path marked out by Mr. MacRae in financing the Tide Water Company—we naturally turned to the North for capital. Preparatory for this we secured from the Legislature of North Carolina on 10th March, 1913, a charter for the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company. We then secured the services of Mr. A. E. L. Lecky, and Charles H. Davis, Esq., men in touch with financiers and with experience in handling developments like ours, who, in turn, secured the services of Mr. James F. Heyward, one of the country's experts in street railway engineering.

At this point, in May, 1914, the Wilmington Beach Company, through Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn, its president, purchased an interest in the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company. Since then our mutual efforts and aims are sufficiently well known.

Thus it can be seen that our venture is almost purely a local enterprise. **Our whole aim, both from the standpoint of ambition and finance, is to develop the southern part of New Hanover County by the building of a railroad.** A city line, as has been often explained, is a necessary adjunct, because of its revenue during the first lean years of the suburban road. Therefore, the talk of a sale of the city franchise, if granted, and the abandonment of the beach line, is the acme of nonsense. Such a sale would forever block our railroad scheme, and would not bring enough to pay for the improvements we have made. It is a suburban road we need, and the county and city need it more than we.

We have toiled and slaved early and late during these years—first, for ourselves, of course—to help develop a neglected part of New Hanover County; to provide a safe summer resort where the laboring man and the average man and their families may feel at home; and we feel that a city franchise to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company is little enough encouragement to ask. We are also entitled to ask that we be not Misunderstood Nor **MISREPRESENTED.**

Respectfully,

A. W. PATE,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN.

Wilmington, N. C., September 29th, 1914.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FOR COTTON CONTRACTS

Proposition to Establish a Clearing House Under Consideration by the New York Exchange Committee.

New York, Sept. 29.—The board of managers of the cotton exchange announced today that a special committee had been appointed to consider the proposition to establish a clearing house for cotton contracts. Several plans have been suggested, the idea being to mark all open contracts to the market quotations daily, in order to minimize or eliminate the possibility of losses through street failures, and many favor some such organization before the market is reopened for business.

The committee reported the liquidation of 800 bales of December at 9 cents as a result of Monday's operations in Liverpool, but some confusion was caused by an official cable from the English market reporting that the price of January-February there would be marked down to 3d. from tomorrow morning. According to the agreement between the two exchanges no margins are to be called below 5.25d. in Liverpool and 9c. in New York, but the new price in Liverpool at a difference of 150 points would be equal to 5.50d. in the local market.

Further declines were reported in the eastern belt spot markets, and local spot brokers say they find little improvement in the demand from domestic mills.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,561; exports, 645; sales, 275; stock, 56,882.

Galveston—Middling, 8; receipts, 19,838; exports, 7,550; sales, 600; stock, 93,996.

Mobile—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,414; stock, 10,234.

Savannah—Middling, 7½; receipts, 5,934; exports, 1,250; sales, 970; stock, 42,991.

Charleston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,182; stock, 14,411.

Wilmington—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,040; stock, 11,787.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 162; sales, 97; stock, 14,266.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,607.

Boston—Stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,350.

New York—Stock, 78,364.

Minor Ports—Stock, 6,958.

Total today—Receipts, 33,131; exports, 9,445; stock, 338,846.

Total for week—Receipts, 76,453; exports, 32,973.

Total for season—Receipts, 364,654; exports, 106,506.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,868; shipments, 11,850; sales, 5,116; stock, 55,043.

Memphis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,358; shipments, 884; sales, 900; stock, 32,553.

Augusta—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 3,566; shipments, 489; sales, 861; stock, 38,297.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 166; shipments, 150; stock, 12,508.

Cincinnati — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 50; shipments, 17; stock, 5,018.

Little Rock—Receipts, 1,008; shipments, 13,442; stock, 159,692.

WHEAT PRICES FLATTENED

World's Available Supply Total Greatly Increased by Closing of the Dardanelles.

New York, Sept. 29.—Wheat prices flattened out today, after a decided bulge, due to reports of the closing of the Dardanelles. A huge increase of the world's available supply total was chiefly responsible for the market's collapse. Closing prices, weak, ⅝ to ¾c. under last night.

Corn finished 1¼ ta 2¼c. down; oats, off 1⅝ to 1½ to 1¾ to 1⅞c., and provisions from 30c. decline to an advance of 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.06½; December, 1.09; May, 1.15¾.

Corn—December, 67⅞; May, 70¾.

Oats—December, 47¾; May, 51.

Pork—September, 17.50; January, 19.67.

Lard—October, 9.55; January, 9.97.

Ribs—October, 11.17; January, 10.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07½ to 1.09¾; No. 2, hard, 1.08 to 1.09¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¾@76.

Oats—Standard, 47 to 48⅝.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton seed oil was lower; final prices showing a net loss of 3 to 13 points. Weakness was the result of pressure of oil October contract, dulness in consuming circles and scattered liquidation by tired longs. Sales, 11,000 barrels; tenders, 2,000 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.50 to 5.55; September, —; October, 5.50 to 5.53; November, 5.68 to 5.70; December, 5.78 to 5.79; January, 5.90 to 5.92; February, 6.10 to 6.12; March, 6.11 to 6.13; April, 6.18 to 6.20; May, 6.26 to 6.27.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Hogs—Slow. Bulk, 8.15 to 8.70; light, 8.60 to 9.15; mixed, 8.15 to 9.15; heavy, 7.85 to 8.90; rough, 7.85 to 8.00; pigs, 4.75 to 8.65.

Cattle—Weak. Beeves, 6.75 to 11.05; steers, 6.20 to 9.10; stockers and feeders, 5.30 to 8.20; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 9.00; calves, 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Lower. Sheep, 4.75 to 5.65; yearlings, 5.60 to 6.20; lambs, 6.00 to 7.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were quiet and easier today. Men's wear trade for Fall was quiet, but a fair Spring business was done. Jobbers reported a quiet trade for the moment.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, steady; for cables, 5.00 to 5.01; for demand, 4.99 to 5.00. Exchanges, $243,656,027; balances $30,370,330. Bar silver, 53⅝.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 29.—Cotton spot in moderate demand and unchanged. Sales, 5,600 bales; including 3,200 American on the basis of 5.55d. for middling. Receipts, 4,017 bales, including 492 American.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

New York Financial District Finds Encouragement in Growing Business at the Port.

New York, Sept. 29.—The financial district found encouragement today in the record of exports of merchandise from this port for the past week. The figures exceed by almost $3,000,000 the total for the previous week and show an increase of $3,222,000 over the same week of 1913. To this important factor and increased offerings of cotton and grain bills were attributed the diminished activity in foreign exchange at lower rates.

The approach of the final quarter of the year, with its interest and dividend requirements was primarily responsible for the withdrawal of the money recently offered in this market. The supply today was small, with a falling off in demand for commercial paper, except by interior banks.

Approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the application of the eastern railroads for an increase of passenger mileage from two to two and a quarter cents served as a partial offset to the announcement that shippers in Western and central States intend to combat the proposed freight rate increase, which is fixed for rehearing next month.

Three important roads—the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Southern Railway—submitted August statements today. Union Pacific showed a fair net gain, but the others exhibited substantial losses.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@18c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 13½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 29.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 290; shipments, 189; stock, 27,677.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,324; shipments, 321; stock, 113,840.

Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 5.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29. — Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 4.37; centrifugal, (—); refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Nor.), 4,544 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Frank E. Swain, 348 tons, Haskall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37; rosin, firm, 3.45; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 9
Tar 21
Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 7½; last year, 13⅜.

Receipts, 987 bales; same day last year, 3,794 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,498 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 53,582 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—765 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—222 bales cotton.

Atlantic City—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—987 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Tuesday, by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.05; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.05 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$32.00 to $33.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—8¾c. to 9c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6¼ to 6¾.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 30, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, probably followed by rain; Thursday, rain.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 30, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:06 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:58 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 52 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:48	7:20	1:40	2:01
Southport	5:12	5:29	11:13	11:50
Masonboro Inl	5:01	5:18	10:53	11:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
Sept. 29, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	48	.0
Atlanta	cldy	68	58	.0
Augusta	cldy	74	60	.0
Birmingh.	rain	68	62	.08
Boston	pt cldy	58	34	.0
Charleston	cldy	70	62	.0
Charlotte	cldy	72	52	.0
Chicago	clear	82	58	.0
Galveston	clear	80	66	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	78	74	.18
Memphis	cldy	74	60	.0
Mobile	rain	70	62	2.76
Montgom'y	cldy	64	62	.34
New Orl	cldy	74	66	.0
New York	clear	60	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	56	.0
Palestine	clear	78	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	42	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	72	50	.0
Savannah	cldy	72	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	58	.0
Washing'n	clear	68	40	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Spot cotton, quiet. Sales on the spot, 75 bales; to arrive, 200. Good ordinary, 6¾, nominal; strict good ordinary, 7⅛, nominal; low middling, 7⅛, nominal; strict low middling, 7⅞; middling, 8¼; strict middling, 8⅜; good middling, 8¾; strict good middling, 9⅛, nominal. Receipts, 2,561; stock, 56,882.

TO CANCEL ARMY-NAVY GAME.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Because of the failure of West Point and Annapolis to agree upon cities for the Army and Navy football game, Secretary Garrison today recommended to the West Point authorities that the game by permanently abandoned.

AUTOS FOR HIRE
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Five Passengers cars $2.00 per hour.
Large Cars, $2.50 per hour.
Hack calls up to five passengers, $1.00
Good new cars. Day or night.
Phone 74 No. 5 N. Third St.
W. G. FOUNTAIN.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.
(advertisement.)

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For Sale Only by
CAPE FEAR HARDWARE CO.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

NEW SEPTEMBER MULLETS
SEND ORDERS TO
SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
311 N. Front St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x !10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	2:45 "
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6:10 "	6:25 "
6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
¶ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
¶ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

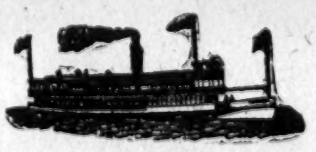
Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SCHEDULE STR. WILMINGTON.



Will leave Daily for Southport and Fort Caswell, at 9:30 A. M.

Will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M., arriving at 5:00 P. M.

J. B. FOX.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville and all points North and South, at Hamlet Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

NORWEGIAN UNCOVERS NEW SOURCE OF MONEY

Prawn Catching Around Southport Very Profitable

New Industry Promises to Become Very Important Along the Coast —Banquet Called Off— Scuppernong Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Sept 29.—What might he said to be a hidden industry, has now become an active one, and largely, if not entirely so because a Norwegian who has made his home here, has pointed out the way.

This industry is the catching of prawn, what is locally designated as "big shrimp," in distinction to the smaller crustaceous animal of the same family, that is caught off the docks by drop nets and is used for bait. The prawn catching has become active, because the aforementioned Norwegian showed that it could be easily caught by a drag-net towed by any kind of a motor boat, the quantity being governed by the size of net, and the time given to the catch, for, according to all stories, there appears to be no limit to the quantity that awaits the net along the coast to the southward.

The value of this prawn fishing is to be seen in the prices paid, $1.40 to the fisherman per bushel, and when a boat can bring in 10 to 60 bushels, one boat being credited as having made $148 during the week, the business is pretty profitable. So much so, that many are equipping to catch prawns. The fish houses take all that come, packing and shipping to New York, also in some of the local stores can be seen glass jars of this sea-food. As a substitute for lobster in salads it is said to be invaluable to the chef, in emergencies.

Banquet Called Off.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Association, the matter of holding the annual banquet of the Association was brought up for action, it having been the purpose to hold one this fall. After discussion it was decided that the banquet be not given, as conditions throughout the country were not such as to make such an event the success that it could be made under a normal state, which means that this banquet will be postponed, until times are more in humor for such an event.

The county board of elections met here yesterday, the books being all ready for delivery to Sheriff Robinson, whose duty it is to see to their delivery at various voting precincts of the county.

The northeast wind has prevailed here during most of the past month. There have been many checks to good fishing, but during the past ten days the fishing steamers of the Cape Fear fish factories above here, have made pretty fair catches of the menhaden.

Friends from outside were guests here last Sunday of the crews of the two German steamships, which are lying at anchor in this harbor.

Scuppernongs Profitable.

The scuppernong grape is being gathered throughout Brunswick county is profitable to the g rower who can sell from his vine without an effort, the buyer shaking the grapes off upon a spread sheet and then taking them to the large market. It is told of one scuppernong gatherer who has so far shipped two tons. Graps parties have been given for sometime past, the guests going out in a big wagon, reaching the vine, all are invited "to fill up," which is cheerfully done.

TWO SISTERS DIVORCE HUSBANDS ON SAME DAY.

Were Married in Lenoir County and Have Two Children Each.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.—Divorces on grounds of desertion were granted here today to Mrs. Gertrude Gardner Howard and Mrs. Roxie Gardner Thompson, two sisters, from their respective husbands, John Howard and Guard W. Thompson. The Howards were married in Lenoir county, N. C., in 1909, while the other couple were married in Saulston, N. C., in 1897.

An interesting feature is that each have two children, a boy and a girl, and that both are now employed as nurses in a maternity home here. The two women are nieces of Deputy United States Marshal Walter M. Gardner, of Goldsboro, who testified in their behalf. The whereabouts of both husbands have been unknown for several years.

NINE OF 12 KENTUCKY COUNTIES VOTE "DRY."

Leaving Only 14 of 120 Counties in the State "Wet."

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Nine of 12 Kentucky counties in which local option elections were held today, voted "dry," according to unofficial returns tonight. Those counties voting to remain "wet" were Henderson, with a majority of 1,053; Fayette, 3,264, and Anderson, with 64.

Counties voting "dry" were Carroll, Montgomery, Mason, Bell, Boone, Shelby, Clark, Bourbon and Scott.

Three counties, Davies, McCracken and Christian, recently voted "wet."

Today's election leaves 14 of 120 counties in the state "wet."

SENATOR OVERMAN IS TO SPEAK AT WILSON MONDAY.

Town and County Preparing to Give Him Good Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 29.—Arrangements are being consummated for a reception to Senator Overman, Monday, October 5th, when he comes to Wilson to address the people of the county. Monday is the first day of the October term of the Superior court, but the Wilson bar will advise Judge Ferguson, of Waynesville, who is to preside, that the court will not open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Senator Overman will speak in the morning.

CLINTON BUSINESS MEN.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 30.—Regardless of the low prices being offered for cotton on this market, the business men are buying it at 10 cents per pound just as fast as it can be hauled to market. Mr. G. A. Clute has purchased 190 bales at 10 cents; J. O. Bizzell 45 bales; Messrs. A. H. and R. E. Herring five bales; J. R. Hiatt & Co., 25 bales; W. E. Register & Co., 15 bales, and several others have bought some. The farmers that have not sold at this price are storing theirs at home until the price goes up.

REGIMENTAL ELECTION FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Closed After All Night Balloting.

Community Service Week to be Made Notable in North Carolina—State Departments Being Comfortably Housed—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—It required 60 ballots that dragged through the night from 4 o'clock last afternoon, to around 2 o'clock this morning to settle the contest in the election of a major to succeed Major C. L. McGhee, of Franklinton, who was chosen for the lieutenant colonelship, following the election of Lieut. Col. S. W. Minor, of Durham, as colonel of the regiment to succeed the late Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville.

However, the contest and the balloting were of the friendliest sort and the contest closed without the slightest diminution of cordial relations that at all times characterize the North Carolina National Guard.

In the balloting for major Capt. J. A. Turner, of Louisburg, held 19 votes, just one less than necessary for election, straight through more than 50 ballots and until he withdrew amid great applause in order that one of his competitors could be elected. At that time the vote was 19 for Turner, 14 for J. C. Freeman, of Burlington, and six for Capt. W. F. Woody, of Raleigh. With the withdrawal of Capt. Turner enough of his strength went to Capt. Moody to give him the necessary 20 votes for election.

Adjutant General Young today issued the commissions to S. W. Minor as the new colonel of the regiment; C. L. McGhee as the new lieutenant colonel, and to W. F. Moody as the new major. He also issued an order for an election to be held by Company B, Raleigh, to elect a captain to succeed Major Moody, the date for this election is to be fixed later.

Preparation is in full swing now for the best possible observance of North Carolina Community Service Week, December 3, 4 and 5, and with the most thorough co-operation between the agricultural, educational and other interests in communities throughout the State assured, there is no doubt of a very high degree of success attending the movement.

The plan as heretofore outlined includes days specially devoted respectively to "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings," "School and Neighborhood Improvement," and "County Progress," these being respectively Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Community Service Week. Through the appeals made to the people of the State through the Farmers' Union, State Department of Education and the special proclamation of Governor Craig, the communities throughout the State are called upon to perfect preliminary organization that will assure the most complete and profitable observance of the week in each community.

The work of preliminary organization is being pushed by Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. J. Y. Joyner. Under the general plan for Community Service Week there will be during the first three days of the week complete surveys of community needs in communities throughout the State by the leaders of the movement in the respective communities and these surveys will be used as the basis for the community service effort in each. The proclamation by Governor Craig is being sent into every part of the State to quicken interest in and assure the success of the movement which it is planned shall be made a permanent institution with these annual Community Service Week observances.

A charter was issued today for the Spray Wood & Coal Co., of Spray, Rockingham county, capital $125,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by E. V. Hobbs, N. H. McCollum and S. H. Marshall for general fuel business.

The offices of the State Auditor in the State House are being thoroughly renovated and wood work and walls repainted, giving this suite of offices a decidedly more attractive appearance.

The State Department of Insurance will move into its new quarters in the remodeled Supreme Court building, the old quarters of the State Library, soon after the first of October from the Women's Club building.

UNIVERSITY DAY.

Arrangements Being Made For Elaborate Celebration at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 29.—The University of North Carolina is making active preparations to make the celebration of her 120 birthday on October 12th the most notable in its history. This event is a holiday on the University calendar and is always celebrated. This year a football game, a reception and other new features will be offered.

The Alumni committee is making special efforts to interest the alumni. They are sending out 2,500 circular letters urging that every Alumni association hold a meeting on Saturday night, October 10th and "discuss particular ways and means of rendering assistance in the critical days ahead, and of mking the local association a vital part of the University organization.

The attendance of visitors has grown rapidly of recent years and it is expected that the new road connecting Chapel Hill with Durham will increase this materially.

U. S. Commissioner Claxton will make the principal address in the morning. The alumni review will be issued a few days early in order to give the programme for the day.

WESSELS, KULENHAPFF & CO. SOLD COAL FOR GERMANS.

That Furnished Cruiser Karlsruhe When Lorenzo Was Captured.

New York, Sept. 29.—It was Wessels, Kulenhapff & Co., of New York, that shipped 3,997 tons of coal out of New York on the American steamer Lorenzo, which was surprised and captured by a British cruiser while coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe in the West Indies, it was learned here today.

The same concern, it was announced, also shipped 2,737 tons of coal on the Berwind, which arrived at Rio Janeiro on September 15, two weeks overdue.

The Norwegian steamer Thor, captured at the same time as the Lorenzo, sailed from here in ballast for Newport News. If she had a coal cargo it was obtained there.

MAKES BITTER ATTACK UPON HIS COLLEAGUES

Senator Reed Concludes His Two-Days Speech.

In Opposition to Conference Report on Clayton Anti-Trust Bill—Elimination of Specific Penalties is Condemned.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, today concluded a two day speech in opposition to the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill with a final bitter attack upon his colleagues for eliminating specific penalties from the measure. He predicted the time soon would come when they would be compelled to write into the law more severe penalties for violation of anti-trust laws than had been contemplated originally in the Clayton bill.

The senator said he would move to re-commit the bill to the conference without instructions. Administration leaders declared tonight, however, the motion to re-commit would be lost and the report approved.

Senator Reed severely criticised the conferees for striking from the bill his amendment which would authorize the courts to appoint receivers and sell the property of convicted corporations to persons who would restore competition. Dissolution of the corporations without sale, he declared, availed nothing. He took the case of the Standard Oil Company for illustration.

"The ticker in Wall Street," he said, "told the story of that dissolution in its rising profits."

"We have played the hypocrite," he continued. "We said when this great Democratic host assembled that we would hew a clean path for the common people to tread. Having marched to the hill to the heroic blast of bugles of war, we settled by the camp fire, tuning our ears to the seductive notes of 'Home Sweet Home.' Some of us will hear from home."

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED — SCHOOL TEACHER FOR principalship of Brunswick county school. Will pay $42.00 per month. Lockwood's Folly Township, No. 7, white school. Address Jesse D. Robinson, R. F. D. 1, Supply, N. C. se30-2t*

WANTED — WHITE GIRL AND WOman to cook and do housework. Good home and good pay to one who wants a permanent place. Write Box 578, or 'phone 669-3. se30-1t*

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS — Ready for immediate shipment, $1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and over, $1 per thousand. D. C. Proctor, Pembroke, N. C. se30-4t*

LOST — PHETA NU EPSILON PIN, probably between Front and Second on Princess, or on car. Reward of returned to Miss Genevieve Dushan, at the Photo Shop. se30-1t

FOR RENT — NEWLY FURNISHED room for gentlemen only. Electric lights; 'Phone and bath. 1023 North Third street, corner Davis street. se30-1t*

LOST—BETWEEN SECOND AND MARket and Ninth and Ann streets, ring; initials "B. I. T." Reward for return to No. 3 South Second. 'Phone 385. se30-1t*

SEALED BIDS ACCOMPANIED BY certified check for $100 will be received until 8 P. M. September 30, 1914, for the purchase and immediate delivery of the stock in trade of the Waverly Furniture Company, as now contained in their place of business at the southeast corner of Second and Market streets, by H. Cole and L. C. Grant, Receivers. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and checks will be returned in all cases of rejection. se30-1t

FOR TODAY WE HAVE A FRESH lotsof fresh pork sausage, Frankfort sausage, country eggs, extra fine celery, boiled ham, and sliced bacon. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. se30-1t*

DO YOU NEED A GOOD, ALL-ROUND man? Will some responsible gentleman or lady give me a chance to demonstrate my ability, and willingness to satisfy? Any honorable position, large or small, with a living tied to it, will be acceptable. I am a native white man, with a family. Best of references. Address N. C. Hustler, care Star. se30-2t*

TABLE BUTTER, A HIGH GRADE, 3 pounds for $1; best canned salmon, eight cans, $1; country eggs, three dozen, $1; good lard, 10 pounds, $1; country lard, 10 pounds, $1.50; hams, 22c; sliced ham, 25c; Breakfast trips, 25c.; King's apples, 50c. peck; bananas, 15c. doz. Try one bottle of New's extra quality vinegar. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. se30-1t

MISS REBA MYERS WILL OPEN A dancing class in Woolvin Hall Friday night, October 2nd. Classes to meet Tuesday and Friday nights. For further particulars, call 1460-W. se30;oc2-2t

LOST — SMALL DIAMOND SETTING, on Princess, Front, Grace or Market streets. Reward if left at 16 North Eighth street. se30-1t*

FOR RENT — EIGHT ROOM MODERN house, No. 121 South Seventh street. Reasonable price to good tenant. Apply to C. H. Bornemann's store. se30-1t*

YOUNG LADY, EXPERT STENOgrapher, with varied wholesale and manufacturing experience, wishes to change position. Best of references. Application filed with Remington Typewriter Co., Telephone 878. se30-3t

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG colored man. Married, good waiter. Address "George," care Star. se30-1t*

FOR SALE — REFRIGERATOR IN first class condition, for store use. Capacity of ice, 1,000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. May Bros., 130 Market street. se30-3t

FRESH EGGS CAN BE HAD DAILY at small cost, by feeding the egg mash sold at the Grain Store on Market street. Jno. S. McEachern Sons, 'Phone 92. se30-2t

FOR RENT—214 NORTH FIFTH, SIX rooms and bath, $25. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se29-tf

WE HAVE 20 OUNCE APPLES, HUBbardson, etc Bananas, oranges, malage grapes, peas, lemons, onions, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Forward all orders to Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc., Wilmington, N. C. Phone 980. se29-6t

EGGS—YOU CAN GET TWELVE PERfect eggs for a dozen by ordering Ridgefield Brand in cartons. Butter —Use "Catawba Gem" Creamery butter. Made in North Carolina. Put up in sanitary package containing one pound. Independant Ice Co., Distributors. se29-tf

FOR RENT—THE WAREHOUSE ON Walnut street now occupied by the Standard Supply Co., $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. se29-5t

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE FOR RENT see me. My list is about exhausted. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. se29-5t

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMmodated at 118 1-2 Market street at reasonable rates. Mrs. A. Alderman. se 292t

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT—We have it. Nice beef, veal, lamb and native country pork. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fresh Norfolk oysters every day. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. Phone 72. se 29-tf

PEARS! PEARS—DELIVERED ANYwhere, charges prepaid, for 75 cents per bushel. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. se 20-su-we-tf

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. jy17-w,su-tf

PRAYING FOR PEACE? YES, AND in the meantime have your clothes cleaned, pressed or dyed and save your money. Out-of-town trade especially solicited. Most improved methods. Our slogan is "Good Work." Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.; 'Phone 148. se16,w,f,su-1mo

MISS LINA DE ROSSET, GRADUATE Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, has opened a studio at 312 Ann street, giving instruction in Piano, Theory, Solfeggio, Piano sight-reading, etc. 'Phone 1244-J. se28-6t*

COLONIAL INN HOTEL, AMERICAN plan, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. European, rooms 50 cents to $1 per day; private bath, $1.50; special rates to regular and table boarders. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. se27-7t*

FOR RENT — TWO CONNECTING rooms, close to business center, but in private residence; newly papered and painted; electric lights and bath connection. Address "B. A. C.," care Star. se23-tf

RUGS AND ART SQUARES MADE from old discarded carpets. All rugs reversible. Will be in the city for a short while only. Phone 1590-W. S. A. Evans. se 25-7t*

WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 642, or call No. 6, South Front St. au13-tf

FOR RENT — LOWER FLAT IN NEW house, 310 Church street, 7 rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

BLANKETS; BLANKETS.—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied, or no pay. We are the only one in the city with the Cohen system. Let us have your blankets now. Price 75 cents. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249. se24-tf

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO ANnounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy28-tr

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312. se16-tf

FOR RENT—COUPLE OF NICELY furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. One block from postoffice. Phone 773, 216 N. Second street. au30-tf.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

FOR RENT—TWO FLATS ON MARket street (119) four rooms and bath, newly papered and painted. $25 for lower floor and $20 for two upper floors. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se 25-tf

ONE GOOD ALL-AROUND HORSE FOR sale. City Laundry Co. se18-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM IN private family. Electric lights and bath. Room can be seen after 6 P. M. at 101 1-2 Princess street. Address Box 453, City. se 27-4t*

FOR RENT — 14 SO. 9TH, 7 ROOMS and bath, electric lights, $25; 421 So. Fourth, 9 rooms, water and sewerage, $20; wood yard, corner Eighth and Brunswick, $5; see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

REDUCED OFFICE RENT IN THE Maffitt's Marine Wireless Building, Northeast corner Water and Princess streets. See C. D. Maffitt, Room No. 10; 'Phone 112. au23-tf

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arrnaged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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